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# ITALY THINKS LEAGUE SANCTIONS "UNJUST AND ARBITRARY"

## FIGHTING GOING ON AROUND MAKALLE

### RAS GUGSA IN COMMAND OF ITALIAN TROOPS

#### ABYSSINIANS ATTEMPTING TO CUT ENEMY OFF

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Fighting is "still going on" around Makalle, where Ras Gugsa is now commanding the Italian troops because of his familiarity with the country, state reports received here. The Abyssinian troops are attempting to pass round Makalle so as to attack from the north, and thus cut off Ras Gugsa and his troops.

Very little news is coming in from the southern front, but it indicates that although the Italians are advancing slowly the territorial gains are small because the country is exceedingly difficult, trucks sticking fast in the desert sand.

A Rome message announces that official communique No. 43 states that the work on road-making and transport, improving the Makalle section, is going on rapidly, while the country on the other side of the Dogea Pass and the Dandere River is being cleaned-up of hostile elements. An aeroplane was found at Makalle deserted by the retreating Abyssinians, its motor being in perfect order.

## UNPRECEDENTED UNITY EVIDENT AT NORTH PARLEY

### MILITARY PLANS DISCUSSED

#### Four Group Armies To Be Organised

Canton, To-day.

Unity in spirit, such as has never been seen at a previous National Congress in China, was witnessed at Nanking yesterday when the military leaders and representatives from every province in China attended the opening of the long-delayed Fifth National Congress, states a cable message received here last night.

The message continues to say that the Central Government has submitted plans for a united military front, which are at the moment under discussion. The proposal is to reorganise the entire military forces of China into four Group Armies. Each group army is to be divided into three parts; each of which will be under the control of the heads of the military affairs of the respective provinces.

General Yen Hsi-san is to be in Army, which is to be distributed command of the First Group (Continued on Page 13)

## "SILVERHAZEL" WRECK

### Army Bombers To The Rescue

Manila, To-day.

The destroyers Peary and Bulmer reported this morning that they had picked up some of the survivors from the wreck of the a.s. Silverhazel and hoped to rescue the remainder by noon or 1 p.m.

Meanwhile four army bombers heavily laden with food and medical supplies, took off at 7.45 this morning for the scene of the disaster.

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Four strong detachments of Italian and native troops are marching towards the Takasse River. The Danakil forces are advancing near Dessa, 20 miles east of Makalle.

On the Somali front the cleaning-up action in the district north of Gorahai is continuing. The air force carried out important reconnaissance flights above the Danakil territory. Trans-Ocean Service.

## A "MANCHUKUO" FOR SOUTH CHINA IS ALLEGED PLAN

### NOT LIKELY TO SUCCEED

#### CANTON PUBLIC WARNED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

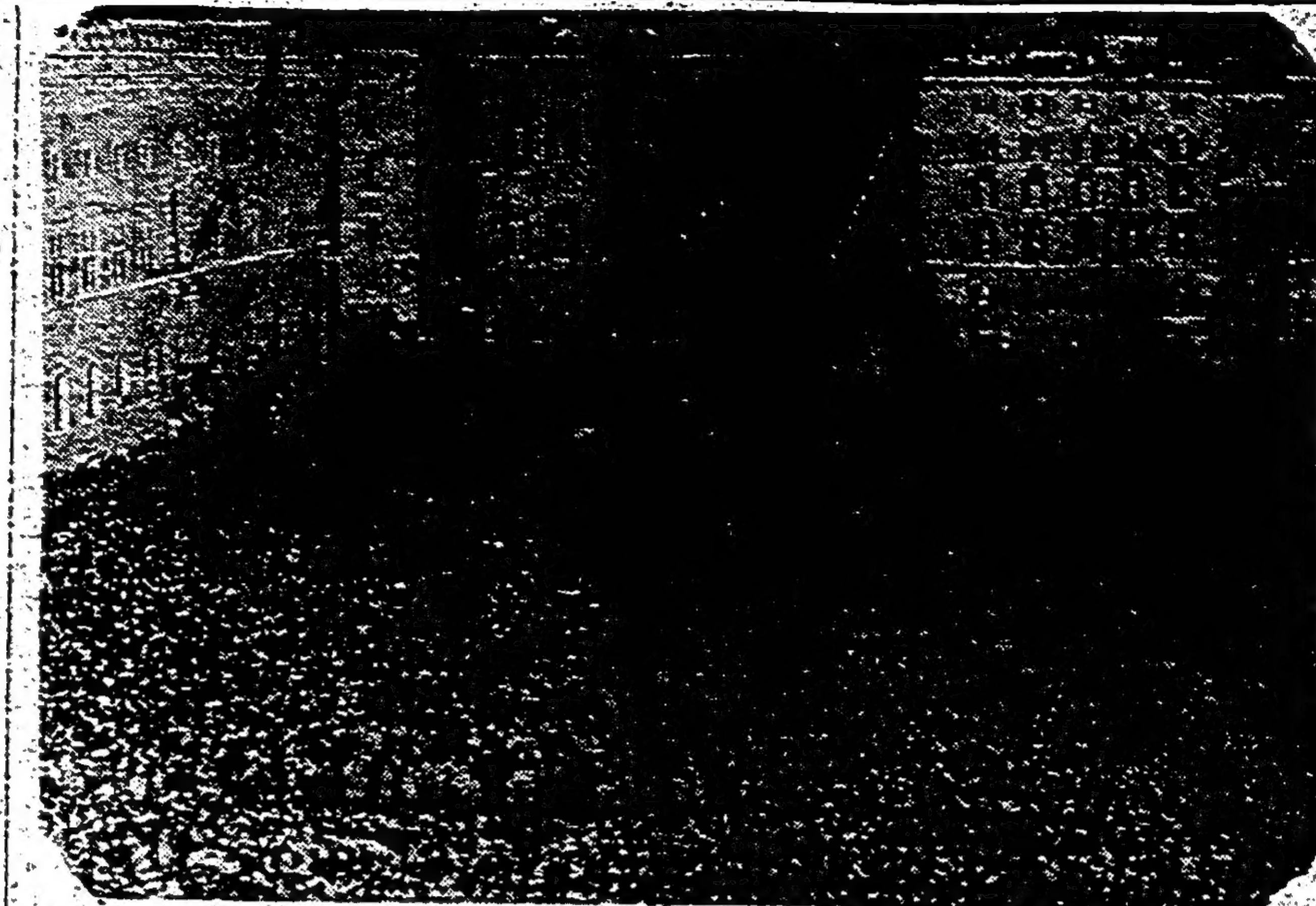
Canton, To-day.

A second "Manchukuo" for South China is the plan of certain foreign agents, who hope to establish the capital here, according to reports current today in educational circles. The public is warned not to be led into such machinations and to take due precautions accordingly.

In view of the improved relations between Canton and Nanking, there is no chance to secure a Chinese leader to serve as another Henry Pu-Yi, although the stillborn "South China State" is supposed to be for the good of the Chinese people. The suggested regime is intended to overthrow the Kuomintang and to secure foreign capital for the development of Chinese natural resources.

It is believed here that if the Chinese leaders are solidly united among themselves, such intrigue can be overcome. General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking Government, according to Shanghai dispatches, is alive to this danger and has extended a friendly hand to the leaders in South-west and North China.

In the circumstances, the plot of the foreign agents is unlikely to succeed.



A dramatic picture of hundreds of thousands jamming the Piazza Venezia in Rome to hear Premier Mussolini's broadcast to 20,000,000 Italians who answered the mobilisation call throughout the country. It was the first time in world history that the civilian population of a nation was so mobilised.

## SHANGHAI SCORE 223 IN 120 MINUTES

### Kermani In Sight Of Century

#### MR. "EXTRAS" CONTRIBUTES 42

Weak fielding and unimpressive bowling was responsible for Shanghai scoring 223 runs for the loss of 4 wickets against the Kowloon Cricket Club this morning.

J. B. Leckie, who proved so disappointing in the Interport, played a very nice knock for 40 runs, his forward shots being the main feature of a painstaking innings. He should, however, have been caught at first slip off Willie Hung when in the twenties.

Sam Kermani again batted brightly, scoring the majority of his runs on the leg side and hitting two sixes to square-leg in succession off Goodwin. He gave a difficult chance to Hung on the boundary off Burnett when his score was less than twenty.

Stokes was beginning to see the ball well when he had the misfortune to stand on his wicket in pulling a ball from Goodwin to the boundary.

At the interval for lunch Kermani (86) and Jenkins (23) were still together after having added 76 runs for the fifth wicket.

Shanghai	
E. M. P. Williams, c Goodwin, b Burnett	7
J. B. H. Leckie, lbw, b Smith	40
E. C. Baker, b Goodwin	5
S. R. Kermani, not out	86
L. P. Stokes, hit wkt, b Goodwin	20
J. C. Jenkins, not out	23
Extras	42

Total for 4 wickets 223  
Fall of wickets: 1 (Williams) for 20; 2 (Baker) for 37; 3 (Leckie) for 95; 4 (Stokes) for 148.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Burnett	11 1 51 1
Goodwin	12 1 42 2
Hung	3 0 28 0
Lee	11 0 25 0
Smith	4 0 24 0
Flacke	2 0 11 0

Bowled 1 no-ball.

## "HIS APOSTOLIC MAJESTY" Legitimist Deputy Charged in Hungary

Budapest, To-day.  
Some 1,500 associations to attend a Mass, sent out by the Legitimist Deputy Dr. Georg Apponyi, were confiscated by the police because they referred to the Archduke Otto as "His Apostolic Majesty our King, Otto II." The State Prosecutor has taken legal action against Dr. Apponyi for incitement to insurrection.

A number of Legitimist meetings have been prohibited by the police.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## \$1,500,000 IN SILVER COINS HANDED OVER

### PROVINCIAL NOTES CIRCULATING

#### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.  
About \$1,500,000 in silver coins has been turned over to the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Canton Municipal Bank by the general public, who need notes of all kinds for business transactions, it was learned today.

To inspire public confidence in the notes, the Provincial Department of Finance promises to organise a committee to supervise the amount of banknotes in circulation. What the people fear is an unlimited issue of Government notes, since they are considered as legal tender. Vernacular reports state that certain firms in Shamen are buying silver coins at the premium of 25 per cent. while the official rate is 20 per cent. This report is authentic, as the Provincial Department of Finance has issued a notification saying that any buying above the official rate is illegal.

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## STOP PRESS

2.45 p.m.—Shanghai 271 for declared. S. R. Kermani 115 not out.

## EVE OF POLL APPEALS TO ELECTORATE

### PARTY LEADERS' PROMISES

#### "SURE PROTECTION AGAINST AGGRESSION"

London, To-day.

On the eve of the election final appeals to the electorate are being made by the leaders of the two main parties. Mr. Baldwin urges the voters to help the Government to continue the work of national restoration with peace and security in the forefront of the programme.

He pledges that the Government will work faithfully for security at home and peace in the world and will not spend a penny more on the defence forces than is necessary. It will also continue to strive for international agreement for the reduction of armaments, "in a world where collective security has been made a sure protection against aggression."

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## CALM RECEPTION IN LONDON

### ITALY MISREADS THE FACTS

#### QUESTION OF CONTINUED LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

London, To-day.

The Italian note on sanctions threatening counter-measures against the embargo on exports was received calmly in London. The complaint that the Italian memorandum to the League was inadequately examined is held to be plainly contrary to the facts, and the arguments that the Co-ordinating Committee on sanctions had no locus standi is regarded as displaying a fundamental misconception of the relationship of the States to the League.

A Geneva message states that the opinion is expressed there that Italy in her note to the League members has taken the only line open to her while remaining a member of the League, but it is generally felt that the question of (Continued on Page 11)

## FORCIBLE MEASURES DEPRECATED

### TWO MAIN OBJECTIONS OUTLINED

#### CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE'S COMPETENCY DISPUTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The note addressed by the Italian Government to the States applying sanctions, the full text of which was published here yesterday afternoon, recalls that Italy had already disputed the conclusions reached by the League regarding the Italo-Abyssinian conflict in a note dated October 7 as well as in statements made to the League by her representatives. On these occasions she repudiated the accusation that she had infringed the obligations imposed by Article XII of the League Covenant.

"To-day," continues the note, "when in consequence of these conclusions Article XVI of the Covenant is being claimed as justification for the preparation of forcible measures against Italy by numerous member States, the Italian Government protests anew strongly and emphatically against the severity and injustice of the measures which have been decided upon to its detriment. The Italian Government's objections are that:

- (1) the facts advanced with the Italian memorandum were not submitted to proper examination;
- (2) the provisions of the League Covenant applying to the present situation were not applied."

After disputing the competency of the Co-ordinating Committee which decided upon sanctions, the note protests energetically against an embargo being put on the export of arms to Italy while the same embargo has been raised regarding Abyssinia.

Far from accelerating the conclusion of the conflict, this measure will only increase the difficulties and extend its duration.

#### SLAVERY ABOLISHED

The note claims that the situation which has developed since the last League of Nations Assembly fully confirms the rectitude of the Italian motives and protests that since the inhabitants of Abyssinia have put themselves under Italian protection in large numbers the Italian Government has abolished slavery in the occupied regions and has given 16,000 slaves their freedom, which they had waited in vain to receive from the Government in Addis Ababa.

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## ABYSSINIANS CHARGE TANKS AT SHORT RANGE

### Four Captured After Fierce Struggle

#### SIX ITALIAN OFFICERS KILLED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Abyssinian infantry captured four tanks after a fierce struggle according to official despatches from Anale, near Dargah on the southern front. The Abyssinians, armed only with rifles, charged the tanks and from which machine-guns spat bullets at very short range in desperate fashion.

Three armoured cars were also put out of action, of which two captured. Six Italian officers and many rank and file were killed, there being many more wounded on both sides. The despatch adds that the Italians were in disorder. Renter.

## EGYPT CANNOT DECIDE DATE FOR SANCTIONS

### Formal Declaration Postponed

#### NOTIFICATION TO SANCTIONS CONFERENCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.  
The Egyptian Government has notified that sanctions conference that owing to the shortness of time, the Egyptian Government has so far been unable to determine the date when the economic and financial sanctions can come into force.

The Government has therefore postponed making a formal declaration until it is able to inform the sanctions conference when it can put the restrictive measures into operation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### SWISS MEASURES

Berne: The Federal Council yesterday decided that in the application of sanctions towards Italy the economic measures will consist of a prohibition of exports of so-called "key products," while as regards financial measures, the opening of credits in favour of the Italian Government or private Italian persons is forbidden. Certain exceptions, however, are made in favour of Swiss nationals living in Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ITALIAN TROOPS IN LIBYA

### Further Conversation in Rome

Rome, To-day.

Sir Eric Drummond and Signor Mussolini had a further conversation yesterday. It is believed that they discussed the questions of the further withdrawal of Italian troops in Libya in return for the withdrawal of two British warships from the Mediterranean. Further meetings will be held probably after the British warships have been withdrawn. Renter.



### MAIL SCHEDULES

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at London
Somali	5 p.m., Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

#### AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bangkok, Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon, Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

#### PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

#### NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 15th November per s.s. "Rawalpindi". The public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on the 19th December.

#### HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the 13th day of November, 1935, and until further notice, the charges for Telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.10 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

To commence with the issue of 12th November 1935 and to be continued for 4 days.

#### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUZET

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suzet will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—  
Registered Mail... 9.45 a.m., Nov. 19  
Ordinary Mail... 10.30 a.m., Nov. 19  
This mail is due in London on the December 21.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.  
Envelopes must not be closed.

#### INWARD MAILS

##### FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (Air Mail ex Amsterdam) Nov. 14

##### FROM SHANGHAI

Nov.	15	Pres. Jefferson
Nov.	15	Rawalpindi
Nov.	15	Hector
Nov.	19	Chenonceaux
Nov.	21	Pres. Coolidge
Nov.	22	Emp. of Canada
Nov.	22	Chichibu Maru
Nov.	22	General Sherman
Nov.	22	Scharnhorst

##### FROM MANILA

Emp. of Asia Nov. 13  
Atsuta Maru Nov. 21

##### FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nov.	14	Anshun (Air Mail ex Amsterdam)
Nov.	14	Ranchi
Nov.	14	Kumang
Nov.	15	Persens
Nov.	15	Prometheus
Nov.	15	Van Heutsz
Nov.	20	Nagato Maru
Nov.	22	Hakura Maru
Nov.	22	Toba Maru
Nov.	22	Yuen-sang

##### FROM U.S.A.

Nov. 15 Pres. Jefferson  
Nov. 21 Pres. Coolidge  
Nov. 22 Emp. of Canada

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Leather Dresses In Paris

### Silk-Like Softness Achieved

#### INTRICATE DESIGNS ADD COLOUR

Paris is being original. All-leather evening dresses cut on daring lines have made their appearance there.

These gowns, made of soft leather almost as supple as silk, have been created by a woman designer.

Multi-coloured leather strips applied in intricate designs relieve their severity. Green, wine and blue stripes are, for example, used with striking effect upon a caramel beige leather frock. Three-quarter length wraps accompany every model.

These coats are necessary for the frocks have daringly low necks. Some are cut very low indeed in the front and are slashed to the waist at the back.

Nightdresses, too, appear more daring.

Those displayed followed two main designs. Some were made of black chiffon or panne velvet. These were knife-pleated from neck to hem and belted with ropes of seed pearls or gold cord.

Others—resting gowns—were made of brown taffeta or silver lame. These had great fullness at the back of the skirt. Their belts were made of lapis lazuli and pearls or turquoise-studded silver plaques.—Reuter.

## WOMEN'S DRESS IN PARIS

### Diverse Materials And Style Contrasts

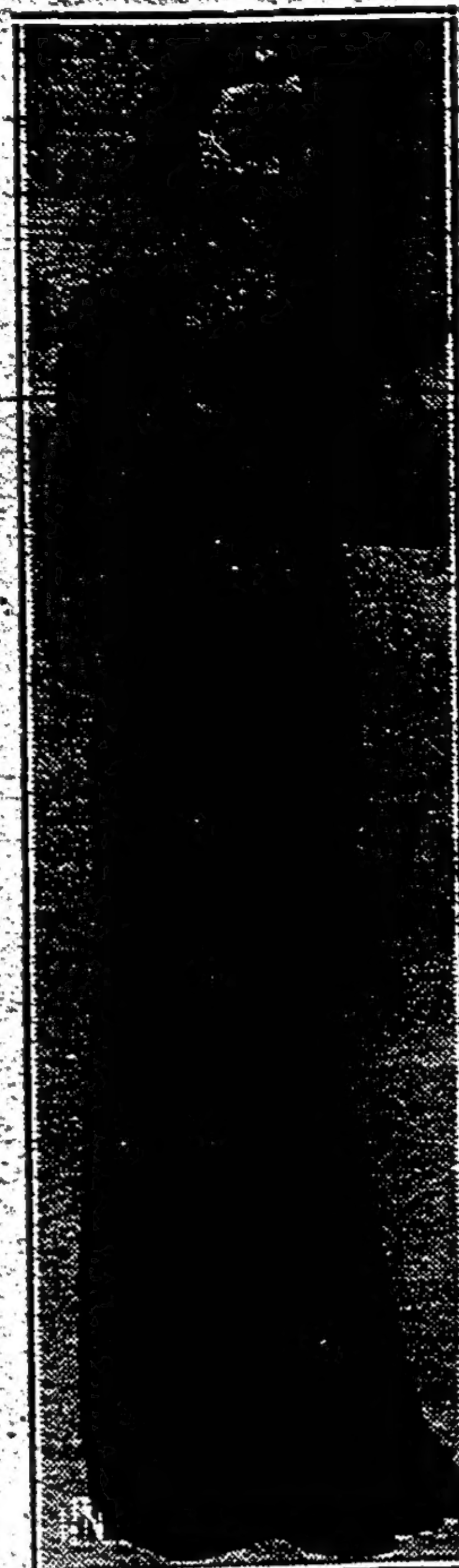
There are many unusual combinations in materials which reflect the common taste for luxurious-looking clothes of rustic, almost barbaric, texture.

Long-haired, rough-faced wools are put with velvet and satin. Artificial complexions go with Scotch tweeds, diamonds are worn with woollen evening dresses, Eastern styles are set side by side with Italian Renaissance formality. Warm and deep are the colours. Flecked tweeds, checked, show several colours in one material.

Smooth cloths are used for trim tailor-mades and soft silk crepes for afternoon dresses, in contrast with the shaggy woolsens, cloy crepes, moire silks, and shot taffetas. Velvet is as much used as satin, and in as many kinds and qualities. This putting together of two widely different materials is a distinctive fashion. Coarse monkey fur sleeves go with a coat of soft silk crepe or velvet; a satin jacket is put with a skirt of rough "weed"; and Vionnet sets a checked woollen jacket over a velvet frock.

### WHY TO BUY FURS NOW

Here are reasons for buying furs in summer: The fur shops have time to make each garment more carefully than they will have when the rush begins. Prices are lower. And you get the best service from unhurried clerks.



Smart in its simplicity is this formal gown of ox-blood satin worn by Cecilia Parker, the screen actress. Dahlia flowers of a deeper shade add interest to the sleeve treatment. A soft gold belt with a buckle adds smartness.

## GLASS BATHTUBS GAIN FAVOUR

The new trend in bathrooms, according to an authority, is architectural. Vanished forever, one hopes, are all the fantastic decorations. However, glass bath tubs, coloured, etched and plain, are coming in. While metal is being used for wall covering.

## AIDS FOR HOME REPAIRERS

### Things You Should Keep In House

#### GLUE FOR BROKEN METALS DISCOVERED

The home repairer has now a useful choice of mending materials for the different kinds of breakages that happen even in the best regulated families. What with the various pastes, glues, and gums put up in the most convenient tubes, bottles, and metal containers, what with plastic wood, paint freckles, and rubber solutions, we have an armoury against accident that would have surprised and delighted the hearts of our grandmothers.

But for long we have still been at a loss when it came to mending or patching metal breakages. True, metal vessels for cooking, including the necessary kettle, were never before so cheap and good as they now are, which is a sad encouragement to us to throw anything light-heartedly away as soon as it develops the smallest flaw. But a cheap saucepan or enamel basin is as well worth mending at the expense of a few cents as was a costly one in the old days, and although no tinkers call at our doors for orders there is not the slightest reason why we should not prolong the lives of our dollar articles as long as we can.

The availability of solder in tubes, which is easily applied and dries rapidly when exposed to the air, is not nearly so well known as it ought to be. A tube of it ought to find a place among the other materials for household repairs. It is simple and effective to use, and can do a number of unexpected things when it comes to broken metal.

## NEW COLOUR WITH OLD STYLE

### Parma-Violet For Autumn

#### PIQUANT NOTE ADDED BY GLOVES

Parma-violet falls with a lace chemisette stressed a new colour in an old-world style. One model showed a skirt frilled from the knee, each frill being pinked-out. The coat-corsage had bell sleeves and a fluted basque bordered with the quaint pinking. Parma-violet, like chocolate and puce, may have a good autumn success.

These colours have struggled so often for a leading place, but each time seemed pushed into the background. Now the younger people have seized on these shades from the "forties" and treat them in a more frivolous way.

One of the smart new tailored ensembles for a cocktail party had a white satin fitted tube-like skirt, and a folded high-neck satin waistcoat. This was worn under a black velvet cut-away swallow-tailed coat, surmounted by a tricorn of velvet with white pearl flowers. Gloves were of black velvet, with stiff white satin gauntlets. It is certain that gloves do add a piquant note to the autumn fashions.

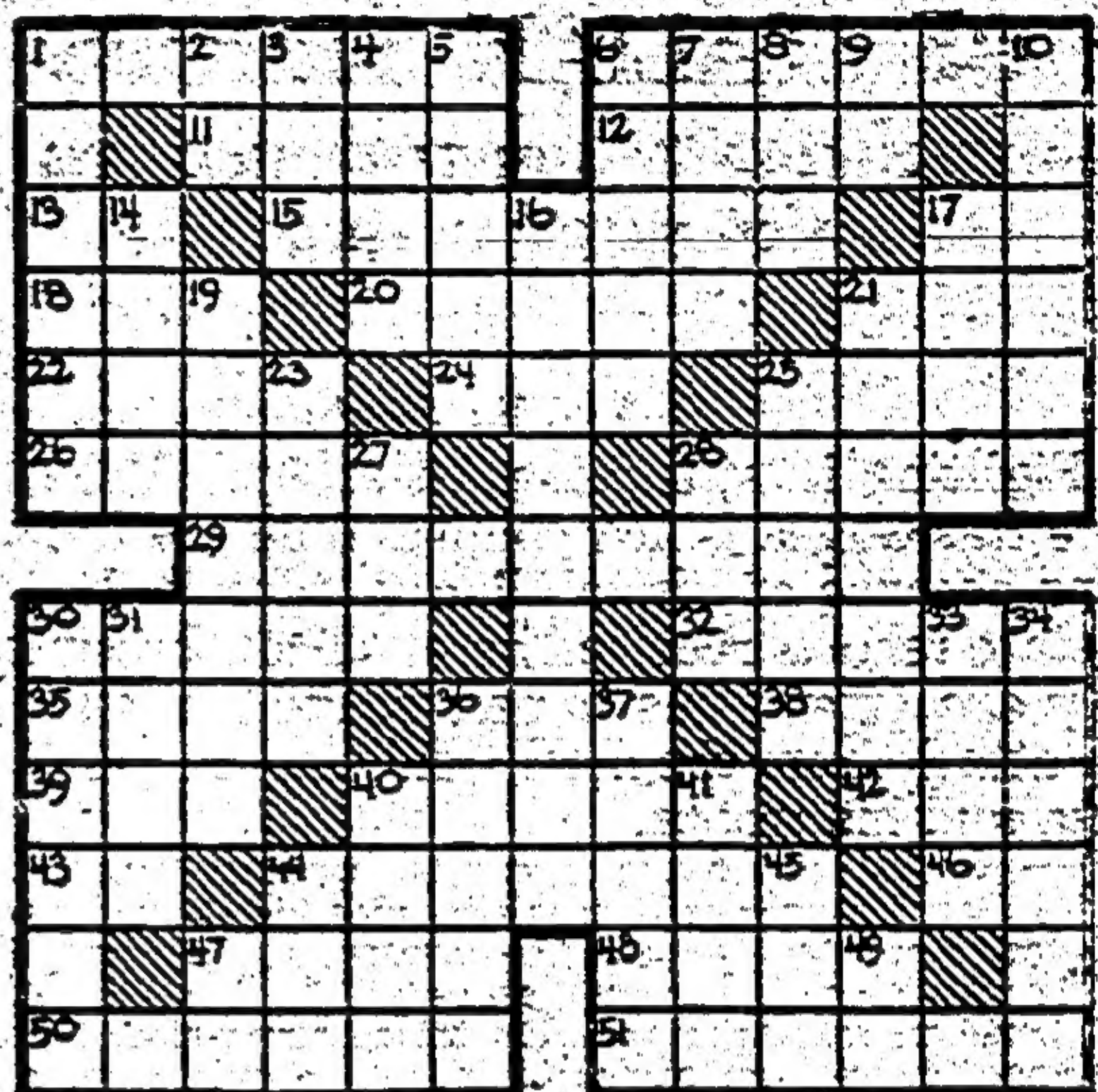


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL

1-Meal  
6-Serfs  
11-Raw  
12-Throw  
13-Exist  
15-Young girls  
17-Doctor (abbr.)  
18-Youth  
20-Waste  
21-An insect  
22-Wed  
24-Point of compass (abbr.)  
25-Killed  
26-Breathes noisily when asleep  
28-Small particles  
29-Runes  
30-Restrain  
31-Examine  
32-Invited  
33-Troust  
35-Harbor  
39-Among (post.)

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

40-Musical drama  
42-Girl's name  
43-Flower hundred  
44-Prophecy  
46-Father  
47-Fornication to me  
48-Nest  
50-Demons  
51-Spanish title (pl.)

#### VERTICAL

1-Kingdoms  
2-A liquid measure (abbr.)  
3-Purpose  
4-Ocean  
5-Stomach of a rum  
6-Plant used as food  
7-Debar  
8-Farm animal  
9-A New England State (abbr.)

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Scatters  
14-Principal  
15-Went down  
17-Judge  
18-Let fall  
23-Bloom  
25-Made a mistake  
26-Speak  
27-A fish  
28-Dad  
30-Stuffed  
31-Heretic poem  
32-Snare  
34-Robe  
35-Unfastens  
37-Drops  
40-Verbal  
41-Land measure  
44-Hawaiian food  
45-A metal  
47-Fifty-five  
49-A period of time (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## SLEEVES HELP IN NEW FROCKS

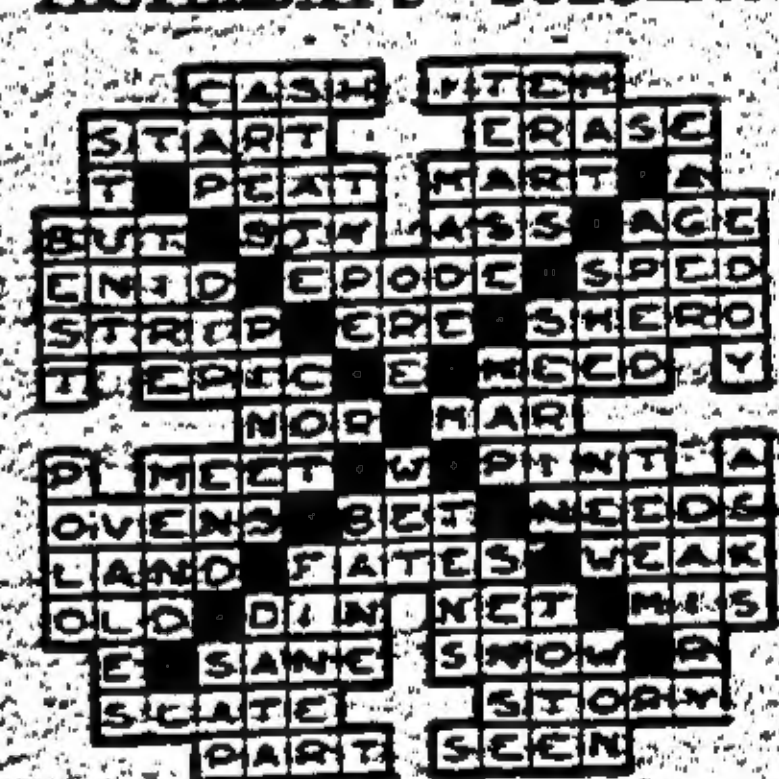
### Many Are Slit And Have Fur Borders

Contributing to the general chasteness of new frocks are the voluminous sleeves—always long. Many of these are slit and bordered with fur, and a quaint effect is achieved as they float out in the back with each movement of the wearer.

Proving that this is definitely a season of the Middle Ages, many little vests or sleeveless boleros, executed in gold or silver coat-of-mail material, perpetuate the memory of the brave knights who rode out in search of the Holy Grail.

Few trains, or none at all, are seen at the better collections. For these have been substituted the ubiquitous floating scarf.

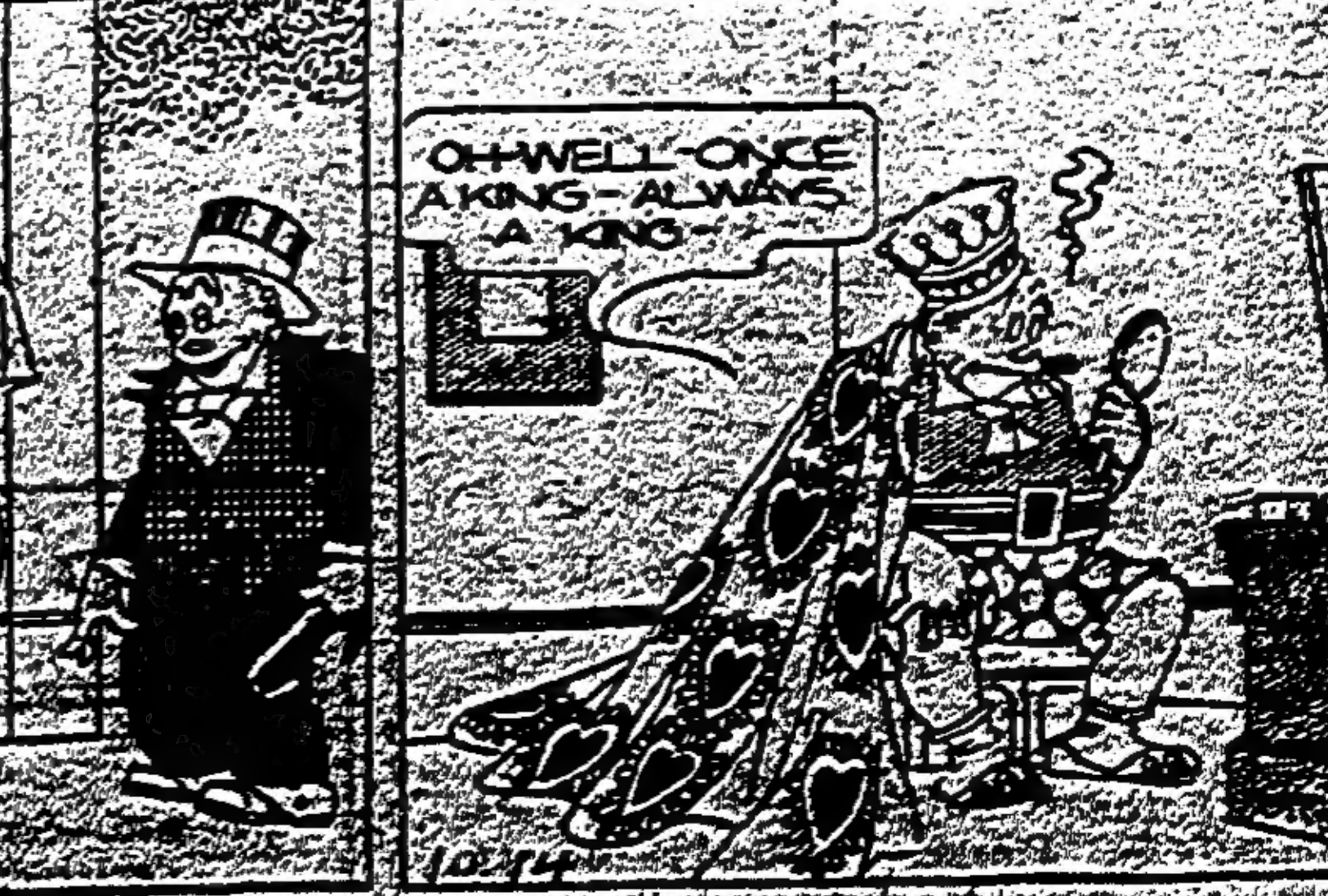
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# Sporting Page

## ALL-ROUND DISPLAY BY RICKETTS WINS INTERPORT FOR H.K.



E. J. P. Williams, of the Shanghai team which lost the Interport yesterday.

### K. C. C. WITHOUT SERVICES OF 3 BEST BATSMEN

#### Smith Making First Appearance

#### STRONG SIDE AGAINST SHANGHAI

The Kowloon Cricket Club, though without the services of A. W. Ramsay, E. C. Fincher and F. Zimmermann, are fielding a very strong eleven against Shanghai to-day at the K.C.C., commencing at 10.30 a.m.

F. S. W. Smith, who bore the brunt of the attack last season, will be making his first appearance of the season following a severe attack of Hong Kong Foot, while Arthur Lay has not had a great deal of practice to date.

The following is the team: A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hunz, R. Lee, G. C. Burnett, F. A. Munro, S. V. Gittins, F. Goodwin (captain), and F. S. W. Smith.

**To-morrow's Match**  
The hours of play in the Shanghai-United Services match, which is to take place on the Club ground to-morrow, are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The following is the Services' team:  
Comdr. N. V. Grace, R.N., Lt. Holland-Martin, R.N., Lt. Harper, R.N., Lt. Prowse, R.N., Lt. Bramwell, R.N., Major. Bouvier, R.A.M.C., Capt. Welch, R.A.S.C. (Capt.), Capt. Pearce, R.A., Lt. Garthwaite, R.A., Lt. Williams, East Lancs., and Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C.

### M.C.C. BEAT S. AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, to-day.—The M.C.C. beat South Australia by 86 runs yesterday.

M.C.C. 371 (Smith 52, Paris 67, Hardstaff 90, R. H. Brown 87, Waite 5 for 42).

S. Australia 222 (D. G. Bradman 15, Babcock 45).

187 (D. G. Bradman 50).

## TIMID SHANGHAI BATTING

### NORTHERNERS LACKED OPENING BOWLERS

### FULL STATISTICS FOR MATCH

RICKETTS won the Interport for Hong Kong yesterday at the H.K.C.C., plucky batting before lunch, clever bowling in the fourth innings and two catches being mainly responsible for Shanghai's defeat by 31 runs.

In a way Hong Kong were lucky to win, as Shanghai, faced with 179 to win, were in a very good position before their disastrous second innings. Timid batting against accurate bowling proved their downfall, as the wicket did not play as many tricks as was first expected.

It is almost silly to talk of what might have happened, but it is almost certain that the gallant stand made by the last two Colony wickets early in the day robbed the Northerners of all the confidence they obviously had overnight. If those two wickets had fallen cheaply—they put on 68 runs in less than an hour—Shanghai would probably have won with several wickets to spare.

Leach made a plucky effort to force the pace in order to give his remaining batsmen more confidence, but it was of no avail with a man of Dunkley's calibre behind the sticks. Humphreys, who failed dismally in the first innings, profited by two "lives" given him by Perse off Ricketts, and scored 22 out of 28 before having a promising innings terminated by a snick into the hands of Ricketts. It was surprising that Hayward did not bring on Pereira sooner, as Humphreys was obviously ill at ease when facing him in his first knock. Had Humphreys been "let off" by Ricketts anything might have happened, as he was seeing the ball well.

The Colony bowling was very accurate. Ricketts looking to be the most dangerous, though Minu was in a deadly mood—one of the Shanghai team said after the match that Ricketts was undoubtedly the cleverest bowler he had played against. He took the wickets of Williams and Leckie, who was again snapped up by Dunkley, in the same over. All Minu's five victims were caught behind the wicket from snicks.

**No Opening Bowler**  
Shanghai's main problem was their opening bowlers—neither Elliott nor Jenkins appeared to be the ideal. They badly missed Sam Isaacs and Torrie. Wilson, Hong Kong's main problem, however, was who to open with—Pereira and Minu, or Pereira and Garthwaite—as there were three opening bowlers in the side. Results show that Pereira and Minu should have been the combination. In the batting line both teams badly disappointed.

Looking at the Hong Kong team it appears as if everyone justified his inclusion in one way or another except Perse, who secured his place on the strength of a very promising half century in the trials. He made 2 runs in the Interport and failed to take two catches in the slips. Why Teddy Fincher was not fielding slip to Ricketts all the time is a mystery. There is one thing local holders in the deep must learn, and that is that it is much easier to run forward than go backwards—Pereira and Hayward would have taken catches if they had remembered that.

**Fielding Honours**  
Fielding honours went to Ricketts with 4 catches. Others who held catches were Harry Madar, (3) Minu (3) Booth (2), and Pat Madar, Stokes, A. H. Madar, Garthwaite, Alec Pearce, Perse and Hayward.

Dunkley, besides stumping one batsman and catching three others, allowed only 10 runs in 327 runs. Kermani stumped one batsman, caught another, and allowed only 15 runs in 358 runs. Leach had three lb.w. victims, and Pat Madar and Ricketts each had one.

Hong Kong scored 358 runs for the loss of 20 wickets—an average of 17.9 runs per wicket, and Shanghai aggregated 327 runs for an average of 16.35 runs per wicket.

**Best Partnerships**  
The following were the best partnerships:  
1st wkt.—34 (Stokes and Booth).  
2nd wkt.—48 (Stokes and Kermani).  
3rd wkt.—11 (Fincher and A. H. Madar).  
4th wkt.—11 (Fincher and Garthwaite).  
5th wkt.—37 (Kermani and P. Madar).  
6th wkt.—5 (Kermani and Leckie).  
7th wkt.—27 (Hayward and Ricketts).

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E. F. HUMPHREYS.  
Humphreys made a brave showing yesterday when he scored 22 for Shanghai at a critical period.

### NAVY'S NARROW RUGBY VICTORY OVER THE ARMY

#### 10 POINTS IN LAST FIVE MINUTES

#### BENSON AND HAMILTON IN LIMELIGHT

A last minute rally by the Navy, who scored 10 points in the last five minutes, featured the friendly rugby encounter between the Navy and the Army on the former's ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday, when the Navy won by two goals, a dropped goal and a penalty goal (17 points) to four tries (12 points).

The best Army forwards on view were Capt. Ap-Rhyes-Pryce and L/Cpl. Harrison, while Lt. Hamilton, who returned to his scrum half position after a short illness, played a very hard game. L/Cpl. Davis and Fus. Floyd also delighted with some very good combination.

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### SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP

#### ENGLAND TEAM SELECTED

#### L. G. ROBERTSON ELECTED CAPTAIN

A very strong team has been chosen to represent England in the First Round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup football competition against Portugal on the Kowloon Football Club ground next Sunday.

L. G. Robertson, of the club, who gave such a sparkling display at right-half against the Services on Armistice day, has been elected captain.

The following is the team—Durham (Artillery, Lyeon), Strath (East Lancs.), S. Strange (Club), Robertson (Club), (captain), Lawton (East Lancs.), and Brown (Navy), P. Fowler (Club), Sandford (East Lancs.), Higgins (Lincoln), Bickley (Lincoln) and Baldry (Lincoln).

Reserves: — Harroworth (East Lancs.), Wylverton (Navy), Morton (Artillery, Lyeon), Harris (Artillery, Lyeon), Stevens (Police), Johnson (Police) and Bickford (Club).  
Referee: — Sgt. Isley.  
Linesmen: — A. B. Malton and Cpl. Reynolds.

### CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club "A" XV against H.M.S. Medway, in a friendly rugby match to-day on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

K. R. Ainslie, J. A. Fielden, D. A. Hyatt, J. L. Bennett, E. A. Munro, C. S. Archer, H. C. Meek, W. Stoker, J. S. Dunmore, W. Sharp, D. K. Paul, J. H. Hawking, F. J. McGowan, B. D. G. Barlow and A. L. Forsyth.

### T. J. PRICE QUALIFIES FOR ADAMSON CUP

T. J. Price, securing a card of 82-11-83, qualified for the November Qualifying Round of the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley between November 7 and 10. There were nine entries.

## HONG KONG LADIES' CHALLENGED

### "Y" LADIES' BRILLIANT NEW FORMATION

### MISS J. ADEY'S DEBUT

PROBABLY the most important match in the Caer Clark Cup series will take place next Saturday afternoon, when the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, the present champions, meet the "Y" Ladies in the first encounter of the season, which will probably decide this season's championship.

The Hong Kong Ladies have been strengthened by several newcomers and players returning from leave, although they will still feel the absence of Miss Pope from the centre-half berth.

In Mrs. Lunson they have acquired probably the best custodian in the Colony, while at full-back they have Miss J. Smalley, Miss E. M. Gray and Miss B. Hebling at their disposal.

Miss Gray is a certainty for the team, but whether she will play at full-back or in the pivotal position, depends entirely upon to-day's final trial at Sookumpoo.

**Miss Hebling For Wing?**  
Miss Hebling, who was one of the finest backs last season, has to date played on the left-wing. Miss J. Smalley has displayed consistently good form these last two seasons and is a certainty for one of the two full-back positions.

Mrs. Bell, who has just returned from leave, is as good as ever and will most probably occupy the right-half position, while Miss B. Hance, who was formerly between the sticks, has now been moved out of the goal to make way for Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

### DESTROYER HOCKEY WIN

A combined team from the destroyers Daring and Duncan beat a team from H.M.S. Capetown by 3 goals to nil in a hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

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### C.B.A. LADIES MEET BANDBOYS ON SATURDAY

Miss Walker Returns To-morrow

THREE MORE UMPIRES PASS TEST

The C.B.A. Ladies' first team will meet the Lincolnshire Reg. Band in a hockey match at King's Park next Saturday.

Miss E. Rousseau will play on the left-wing in place of Miss D. Hunt, but as yet, no player has been mentioned to take Miss Rousseau's place.

### Captain Returns

The C.B.A. second string will play the Hong Kong Ladies' second team in the Second Division of the Caer Clark Cup league at Sookumpoo next Saturday.

Miss F. K. Walker, the captain of the C.B.A. Ladies' hockey team, will be back in the Colony to-morrow.

If Miss Adey, the "Y" Ladies' brilliant newcomer, decides to throw in her lot with that team permanently, it will go a long way to making this team one of the finest in the League. She is just the type of player that the "Y" have been looking for for many years.

Three more men, one civilian and two army, have passed the Officer's test. They are: K. Hensdale, Lance-Corporal, J. Mc-Glinsky and Private J. Neighbour.



Mr. G. T. Palmer, above, has been responsible for the amazing strides now being made by the "Y" Ladies' Hockey team.

### ARGONAUTA STRENGTHENED BY MACAO STAR

#### Gosano Not Playing On Sunday

#### ST. ANDREW'S TO HAVE GROUND IN FORTNIGHT

The Argonauta hockey team, who have so far only lost to the Royal Engineers, will be strengthened by the inclusion of A. Angelo, the Macao player, for all their Mamak tournament games.

His inclusion will mean the removal of A. Xavier, the present left-winger, to the inside left berth, and as these two have played together in Macao, should considerably strengthen the attack.

### Opportunity Arrival

Angelo's arrival is most opportune for the Argonauta, as they will be without the services of P. A. Xavier for several weeks owing to an injured ankle.

The Argonauta will meet the European Police next Sunday on the Police Training School ground in a Mamak tournament encounter, but will be without E. Gosano, who will be playing soccer for Portugal against England in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition. It has not yet been decided who will fill the breach.

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## CAER CLARK FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the Caer Clark and Southern Cups; and for the Senior Seven-sides:—

December 28— "Y" Ladies v. St. Andrew's. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).	December 28— St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).
Recreio v. H.K. Ladies. (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.).	January 4— Recreio v. C.B.A. (P.T.S., 2.45 p.m.).
November 16— "Y" Ladies v. H. K. Ladies. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).	January 11— H.K. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.).
November 23— C.B.A. v. Recreio. (C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.).	January 11— C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies. (C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.).
H.K. Ladies v. St. Andrew's. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.).	Recreio v. St. Andrew's. (P.T.S., 2.45 p.m.).
November 30— "Y" Ladies v. C.B.A. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).	January 18— C.B.A. v. H.K. Ladies. (C.B.A., 3.15 p.m.).
St. Andrew's v. Recreio. (P.T.S., 2.45 p.m.).	St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).
December 7— H.K. Ladies v. C.B.A. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.).	February 1— St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. (P.T.S., 2.45 p.m.).
"Y" Ladies v. Recreio. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).	Recreio v. "Y" Ladies. (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.).
December 14— C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's. (C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.).	February 8— H.K. Ladies v. St. Andrew's. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.).
H.K. Ladies v. Recreio. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.).	

## BRAWN CUP FIXTURES

(Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

January 4— H.K. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A., 3 p.m.).	January 11— (First Round) D.G.S. v. C.B.A. (D.G.S., 3 p.m.).
January 11— H.K. v. C.B.S. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.).	January 18— D.G.S. v. "Y". (D.G.S., 3 p.m.).
January 25— C.B.S. v. D.G.S. (C.B.A., 3 p.m.).	January 25— C.B.A. v. "Y". (Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.).
January 1— C.B.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A., 3 p.m.).	January 1— D.G.S. v. "Y". (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.).
January 8— D.G.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A., 3 p.m.).	January 8— D.G.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A., 3 p.m.).

## INTERPORT BATTING AVERAGES

	Inns	R.	HS.	N.O.	Ave.
E. S. R. Kermani (Shanghai)	2	88	86	0	44.00
E. C. Fincher (H.K.)	2	82	72	0	41.00
L. F. Stokes (Shanghai)	2	61	34	0	30.50
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.)	2	61	59	0	30.50
G. R. M. Ricketts (H.K.)	2	53	42	0	26.50
*D. W. Leach (Shanghai)	2	37	20	0	18.50
*A. W. Hayward (H.K.)	2	34	28	0	17.00
*G. S. Dunkley (H.K.)	2	16	16	1	15.00
T. E. Pearce (H.K.)	2	30	26	0	15.00
J. C. Jenkins (Shanghai)	2	14	14*	1	14.00
E. P. Humphreys (Shanghai)	2	24	22	0	12.00
P. Madar (Shanghai)	2	21	13	0	10.50
R. Booth (Shanghai)	2	19	17	0	9.50
T. A. Pearce (H.K.)	2	18	14	0	9.00
G. B. Elliott (Shanghai)	2	18	14	0	9.00
E. M. P. Williams (Shanghai)	2	15	14	0	7.50
A. H. Madar (H.K.)	2	15	11	0	7.50
P. R. Minu (H.K.)	2	13	9	0	6.50
A. D. Pereira (H.K.)	2	13	12*	1	6.50
H. Madar (Shanghai)	2	5	5*	1	5.00
Capt. D. W. Perse (H.K.)	2	2	0	0	1.00
J. B. E. Leckie (Shanghai)	2	1	1	0	0.50

## INTERPORT BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
G. R. M. Ricketts (H.K.)	33	15	57	5	11.40
D. W. Leach (Shanghai)	56	25	84	7	12.00
F. D. Pereira (H.K.)	28.4	4	51	4	12.75
P. Madar (Shanghai)	32.3	3	107	8	13.37
A. R. Minu (H.K.)	45	8	122	9	13.55
J. C. Jenkins (Shanghai)	30	6	81	4	20.25
T. A. Pearce (H.K.)	13.1	3	43	2	21.50
G. B. Elliott (Shanghai)	11	1	32	1	32.00
R. Booth (Shanghai)	1	0	5	0	
L. F. Stokes (Shanghai)	0	1	28	0	
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.)	0	1	20	0	

\*captain, \*wicket-keeper





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### S.H.A. STILL TO COMMENCE PREPARATIONS

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#### Shanghai Advantage

This time the Northerners will hold the advantage in that they will be playing at home and will be able to field their very best team.

Although no trials have been called locally, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association will, no doubt, set about their task of selecting their best possible team in the early New Year.

#### No Obstacles

Although interports are usually encumbered with the usual obstacles such as leave, financial support, etc., the Hong Kong Association have already surmounted the latter obstacle and have now only the selection of the team to concentrate upon.

It is yet much too early to select even a nucleus on which to work upon, as the Caer Clark Cup tournament, on which local form is judged, has not yet started, although one or two newcomers have already come into the limelight and are likely to be included in the final team.

### ARGONAUTA STRENGTHENED BY MACAO STAR

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#### Macao Trip

As the Mamak game is scheduled for the morning, it may be probable that B. Goosano will still play for them.

Arrangements are now being made for a visit of the team to Macao during the week ending November 23. The team would have gone up this week, but it was discovered that their best team was not available, and the trip has now been postponed a week.

#### Santa's New Ground

The St. Andrew's Hockey Club have at last secured a hockey pitch which they can use once a week. It is the Royal Engineers' pitch on the Marina, which is however, not yet in a fit condition, but which will probably be ready within a fortnight.

The European Y.M.C.A. first eleven's fixture against the Royal Welch Fusiliers, which should have taken place yesterday, has been put forward until next Tuesday.

#### TENNIS AT MACAO

A party of tennis players from the Club de Recreio visited Macao on Sunday and engaged in friendly matches against a team from the Civil Tennis Club. The result was a close win for the home team, who won by 5 sets to 4.



E. C. Baker, the popular manager of the Shanghai cricket team.

### HONG KONG LADIES CHALLENGED

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Lumson. She will probably fill the pivotal position, although her supporting player on the left is still doubtful. Miss Ferguson may fill this position, but everything more or less depends upon today's trial.

#### Probable Attack

The forward line will probably comprise Miss March on the right-wing with Mrs. Harrop occupying the inside-right berth. Miss J. Dalziel, who has signalled her return from Home leave with several excellent displays and who is captaining the team, will play in the centre-forward berth, with probably Miss M. Smalley as inside-left. Miss Helbling will probably fill the outside-left berth.

The "Y" Ladies will be fielding probably their finest team since the inception of the section.

#### Strong Defence

Judging on yesterday's form, Mrs. Read and Miss McCaw make a very fine partnership, their covering being excellent, but the strongest point in the defence is the sound intermediate line.

Mrs. Brown, who made her debut for the "Y" Ladies this season, is a born right-half and should be able to hold the Hong Kong Ladies' left-wing comfortably. Miss E. Thomson is an excellent pivot, and Miss J. Dalziel, the opposing leader, will find it extremely difficult to break through.

Mrs. Henry, at left-half, is playing as well as ever—on present form she is likely to secure her place in the Interport side.

#### Brilliant Leader

The outstanding player in the "Y" attack is their new leader, Miss J. Adey. Very fast and possessing excellent ball control, she is even more thrustful than Mrs. White, and with two very good inside forwards in Miss S. Dalziel and Miss Fowler, the "Y" Ladies should do very well on Saturday.

Miss O. Dalziel, who has staged a comeback on the right-wing, is playing up to her previous form; her centring yesterday left nothing to be desired, while on the other wing Miss Westcott has shown terrific bursts of speed, though just a shade late in centring. With this fault corrected, nothing should stop her from obtaining a Colony trial in her first year of hockey!

The "Y" Ladies certainly have an excellent chance of breaking the long sequence of wins to the credit of the Hong Kong Ladies.

### GORDON LUM ON WAY TO JAVA

#### Exhibition Matches Arranged

Gordon Lum, the Shanghai and former Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, passed through the Colony on Monday by the a.s. Tjinegara on his way to Java, where he will take part in exhibition tennis matches.

He was accompanied by his wife, and it is believed that he may visit Singapore before returning to Shanghai early in the new year.

### LINCOLNS BEAT PUNJABS IN HOCKEY FRIENDLY

In a friendly hockey match at Shamshuipo yesterday, the Lincolnshire Regt. defeated the Punjabs by 2 goals to 1. Lt. Rossier and C/Sgt. Reeks scored for the winners, who led by one goal to nil at the interval.

## HOW BROADCASTS AFFECT GATES

### THE CUP FINAL AND LEAGUE GAMES

#### GAME'S BEST ADVERTISEMENT

(By "Fair Field")

London, October 9.

WILL the Football Association's new move regarding the Cup Final broadcast meet with the full approval of the big League clubs?

The clubs have long and bitterly complained that the broadcast of the Wembley match—the game of the season—keeps people away from League fixtures. To overcome this objection the F.A. as stated in *The Daily Telegraph* yesterday, have advanced the kick-off time for the Final by one hour.

It is believed that this decision to begin the match at two o'clock will allow Soccer followers to listen-in to the commentary and then go on to League games.

The clubs are not so sure. After all, the broadcast would not end until about 3.45, and with people coming from a distance League games would have to start about 4.30 p.m.—an awkward kick-off time.

I heard yesterday that certain clubs were viewing the possibility of "relaying" the Wembley broadcast.

The idea, I gather, is that loud-speakers should be installed at the grounds and the gates opened earlier. Thus people could listen to the commentary and, then, straightway after the Wembley match, would be able to see the local League fixture.

#### What Figures Show

Here, I presume, some arrangement would have to be made with the B.B.C. for the Wembley broadcast would be their copy-right.

The whole situation, indeed, bristles with difficulties. League clubs, I know, will make every effort to prevent their attendances being adversely affected by the broadcast.

Figures I have gathered show just how the professional sides have been hit by radio commentaries on the Cup Final. Here are the total attendances in the last four seasons at the League games on the day of the Wembley match and on the previous Saturday:

Cup Final Previous Day		Sat.	
1935	351,000	436,000	
1934	325,000	432,000	
1933	323,000	463,000	
1932	360,000	395,000	

In the seasons under review, the average drop in total attendances on the day of the Final were: First Division, 55,000; Second Division, 48,000; Third Southern, 25,000; Third Northern, 16,000.

#### Publicity For Soccer

Against these figures, about 409,000 people saw the League matches on the day of the first Wembley Final in 1923. That game, by the way, was played before the days of Soccer broadcasts.

It would seem, therefore, that the clubs—especially in the First and Second Divisions—have some cause for complaint.

On the other hand, how many people I wonder, have been drawn to Soccer by the broadcast of the Final? The Wembley duel is the game's biggest advertisement and club officials would be well advised to consider this fact. After all, publicity must be paid for, and the loss of a regular "gate" once in the season is not over-expensive.

for 77; 9 (Dunkley) for 106; 10 (Ricketts) for 145.

Total		O. M. R. W.	
Elliott	23	0	6
Jenkins	23	5	4
Leach	23	12	4
P. Mader	9	0	1

\* bowled 3 no-balls.

Shanghai—2nd Innings		O. M. R. W.	
L. F. Stokes, c Ricketts, b Mimm	27		
R. Booth, c Mader, b Ricketts	17		
S. R. Kermann, c T. A. Pearce, b Mimm	2		
E. M. P. Williams, c Mimm, b Ricketts	2		
J. H. B. Leckie, c Mimm, b Ricketts	16		
D. W. Leach, c Dunkley, b Mimm	29		
P. Mader, c Dunkley, b Mimm	5		
H. Mader, c Mimm, b Ricketts	8		
J. H. B. Leckie, c Dunkley, b Mimm	0		
E. P. Humphreys, c Ricketts, b Mimm	22		
A. C. Jenkins, not out	16		
G. R. Elliott, c Mimm, b Ricketts	14		
Extras	9		

\* bowled 3 no-balls.

Total		O. M. R. W.	
Elliott	23	0	6
Jenkins	23	5	4
Leach	23	12	4
P. Mader	9	0	1

\* bowled 3 no-balls.

Fall of the wickets—1 (Booth) for 34; 2 (Kermann) for 45; 3 (Stokes) for 55; 4 (Leach) for 85; 5 (Williams) for 97; 6 (H. Mader) for 117; 7 (Leckie) for 137; 8 (P. Mader) for 155; 9 (Humphreys) for 166; 10 (J. H. B. Leckie) for 177.		O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	23	0	6
P. Mader	23	5	4
Jenkins	23	12	4
Ricketts	23	15	4

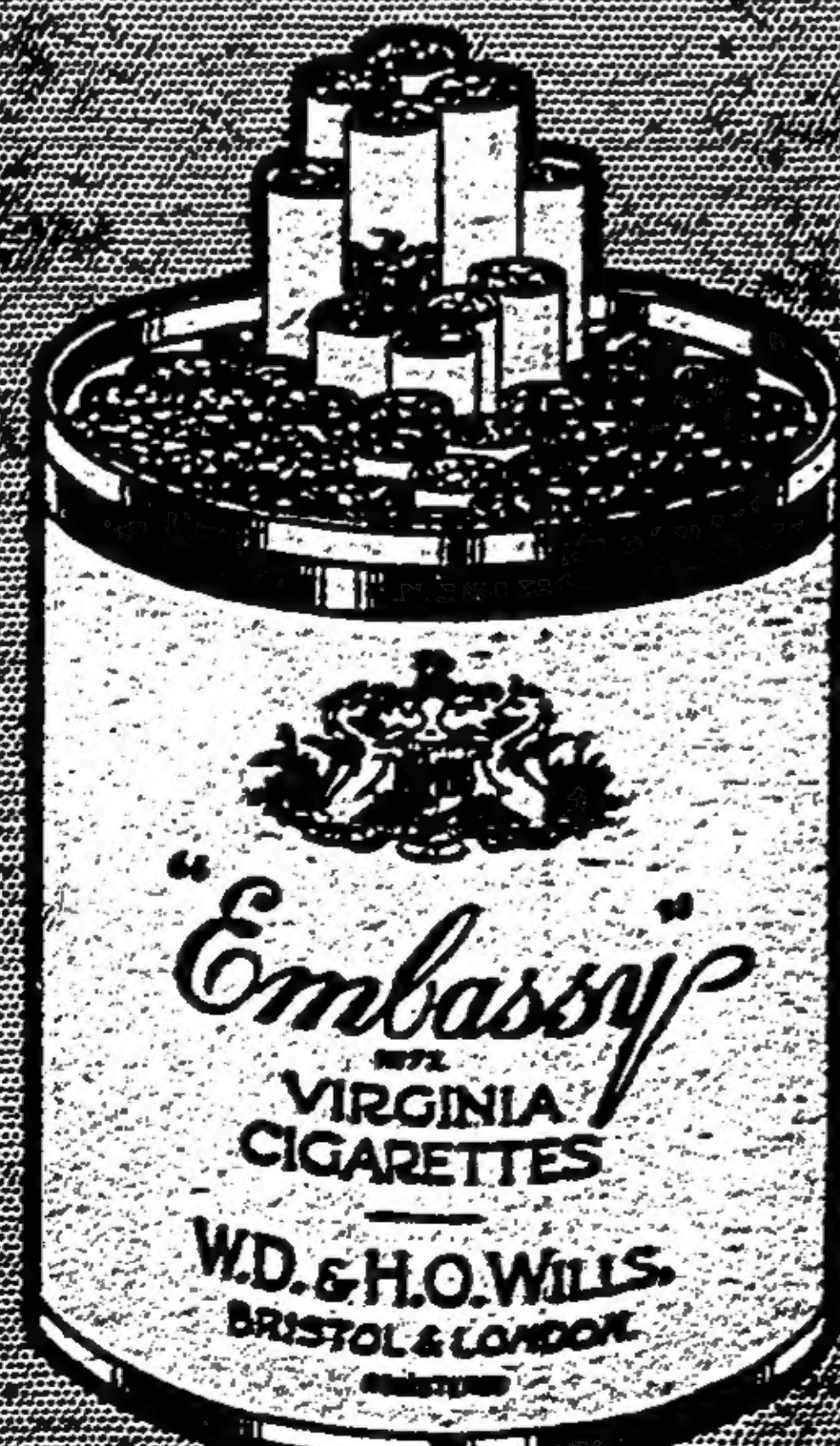
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Provocation And  
Aggression

Aesop's famous fable of the wolf and the lamb seems to be more modern than ever. "You are muddying the water that I want to drink," said the wolf. "But," said the lamb, "I am drinking lower down the stream than you." "That makes no difference," said the wolf. "I shall eat you all the same." The old boundaries of Manchuria, the Great Wall, the Yellow River, what are these as obstacles? Now that any opposition to the Japanese control is reckoned as a "dangerous thought" there is no geographical boundary that can be taken as a serious barrier. "Protectorates" are questions of fact, not of theory. Are orders obeyed? Then the territory that gives obedience has not kept its independence, and from the fact that General Sheng Chen has left Hopei with his force, it follows that the ultimate control of Hopei rests with those who gave the order. Charhar has been in dispute rather longer, and brings the Mongolian question out of the background. Shantung seems to have been a Naboth's vineyard ever since the Powers put pressure for its rendition, the only difference being that this time the attack has come from the North instead of across the sea. The former Allies whose word was final are now engaged in antagonising each other at the opposite end of the world, and there is nothing in the recent history of the Far East to lead us to suppose that such an opportunity would be allowed to slip.

In another respect the time for this new pressure has been carefully chosen. The Nanking Government had at last determined that the strongest card to play for the revival of the Chinese power of national assertion was economic reform which, by giving the peasant an assured market for his crops at a good price, would extirpate the starvation and discontent which paralysed the country by the banditry that inevitably resulted. Here recourse had been had to the only policy that held out hopes of success, and we in Hong Kong, with our policy of conforming to the Shanghai yuan, are scarcely less concerned than China herself. The difficulties of establishing a managed currency that will work not only at headquarters but will gradually absorb the provincial currencies into a working system are obvious enough. In India it was made a condition of the grant of self-government that a Central Bank should first be established, and the last great creative act of the old system was to draft a charter and tackle the difficult details, while the requisite conditions of peace and order were secured by the trained army of the old regime, before any new influences got to work. The result has been a good omen of success, but a good many months are still needed before the organisation is complete. The Central Bank system, a Bank holding the balances of the commercial banks, and not itself dealing with the public, is quite a modern development, and is almost the only good thing created by the post-war disturbances. It applies a disinterested check on tendencies to lend too freely, and the judgment of the central directorate is necessarily based on a broad

er outlook than can be taken by the local banks. South Africa, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand have now applied the principle, with natural variations due to their domestic conditions, and it is safe to say that it is the new control by a bank that can adjust rates of advances and rates of exchange that has enabled them to turn the corner of depression.

Is it unduly cynical to connect the attempt to secure financial control with these new political troubles? It is absurd for Tokyo to assert, as the newspapers have been doing, that there has been a conspiracy of silence, and that it is all a wicked scheme to damage Japanese trade. It was to Japan that the proposal was first made to secure a stable exchange throughout the Far East, and there is nothing now in the future to prevent Japan joining into a scheme of co-operation, for it is the characteristic of this new device for reasonable exchange that the more partners there are the steadier do rates remain, and the wider becomes the trade circle.

Equally absurd is the suggestion that England is anxious to make a loan of a large amount to China to assist her to buy munitions for the purpose of opposing the Japanese forces. It is the vast expenditure on military grants that has emptied the Treasury, and it is the object of the reform to provide an alternative to the never-ending expeditions, marches and counter-marches. On the most realistic computation it is the interest of England to decrease the amount due to her by China, not to add new loans to the total. In fact, the accusations are so completely devoid of foundation that it is impossible to believe that they are not the result of an uneasy conscience.

It is very deplorable that Japan should not join in with a good grace, for her refusal makes the problem ten times more difficult. One cannot shut one's eyes to the fact that Japan has it in her power to make confusion worse confounded in Shanghai. A little more of the national self-assertiveness in Europe and the East, and we shall see what small signs of recovery there are disappear, and utter chaos invade us once more.

BIRTHDAY OF KING  
OF ITALY

Consul's Reception

A reception in honour of the 68th birthday of His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel III. was held at the Italian Consulate General yesterday.

On behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, the acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman attended, whilst His Excellency the G. O. C., Major-General F. S. Thackeray, was represented by Col. H. C. Harrison, and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick was represented by Paymaster Lt.-Comdr. M. Sweny. Squadron Leader C. R. and Mrs. Keary were also present.

The Italian Consul-General, Comm. A. Bianconi, in proposing the health of His Majesty King George, stressed the traditional friendship of Italy and England. The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman then proposed the health of H. M. the King of Italy.

A large and distinguished gathering were present, including the whole of the Consular body, several members of the Government service and leading men of the various communities of the Colony.

MR. WANG'S CONDITION  
SATISFACTORY

Nanking, To-day.—The Central Hospital issued at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bulletin concerning President Wang Chingwei's condition, as follows:—  
"President Wang has completely recovered from his serum reactions. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, his temperature was 36.3, pulse 84 and respiration 16. All the stitches of the operation wound in the left temporal region were removed this morning." Central News Agency.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

THE BOX AGAIN

The society called the Fishers of Men are again agitating on the subject of the opening of Joanna Southcott's box.

The society states that it has always been a condition that the bishops or their clergy representatives may open the box, and that therefore the Joanna Southcott Movement has not ceded a point in offering to allow the opening to be performed by clergy nominated by the bishops.

The Fishers of Men dissociate themselves from the Panacea Society's renewed campaign to have the box opened. They are forbidden to approach the bishops and "entreat them" to open the box. Their command is "to stand valiantly in their own faith, and wait until the Bishops call them, and entreat them."

As far as the Fishers of Men are concerned it is now the Bishops' Move.

## Your Daily Smile!

It is thought doubtful that a bronze monument will ever be erected to the café cook who thought to put tapioca in a cherry pie.

Why Not?

They were discussing the North American Indian in a rural school, when the teacher asked if anyone could tell what the leaders of the tribes were called.

"Chiefs," answered one bright little girl.

"Correct. Now, can any of you tell me what the women were called?"

There was silence for some time, and then a small boy frantically waved his hand for recognition.

"Well, Frankie," said the teacher, "Mischief," he announced proudly.

Tedious Job

Mistress: "Come, come, Mary, how much longer is it going to take you to fill that pepper-box?"

Mary: "Sure, ma'am, and it's me self can't say how long it will take to get all this stuff through the little holes in the top of their thing."

Imaginary Line

An imaginary line is the waist, which seldom stays where it is placed.

But cumbles and skips  
Twist the shoulders and hips  
According to whimsical twist.

All for Nothing

Teacher: "And so we find that X is equal to zero."  
Student: "All that work for nothing!"

WHY I WELCOME AN  
EARLY ELECTIONGRAVE ISSUES BEFORE  
ELECTORSINADEQUATE DEFENCES AND THE  
NEED FOR SANCTIONS

(By Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery)

London, Oct. 15. WHEN the House of Commons adjourned at the end of July the prospect of an election some time this autumn or winter seemed probable enough.

It was not a prospect calculated to arouse any very great excitement. The main issues over which it would be fought seemed clearly indicated. On the one hand the substantial record of the Government's achievement in the economic field; the restoration of our credit; the balancing of our Budget; the million additional workers in employment thanks to the tariff and to Ottawa; the million houses built—all this an earnest of more good work to come and in contrast to the proved failure of Socialism in the past.

On the other hand, Socialism would make play with the fact that nearly two millions are still unemployed and that large areas of the country are no better off than they were, with the unpopularity of the means test, with their general criticism of the "capitalist system" and, last but not least, with the Government's failure to bring about disarmament and with the inevitable increase in our defence expenditure.

## Apparent Result

The result, too, seemed one that could be predicted with reasonable confidence: a swing back to Socialism in many of the big cities and over a great area in the industrial North, sufficient to recapture most of the traditionally Labour or Liberal seats, but not enough to prevent the Government being returned with a good working majority.

The Liberals, as such, would almost disappear. The Lloyd George excursion, with its curious blend of reflation by borrowing and Nonconformist pacifism, did not seem likely

seriously to modify the general conclusion.

But this humdrum prospect has now been rendered infinitely more interesting, and at the same time more confusing, by the Abyssinian crisis.

## One Consideration

The Government's election policy on that issue has been dominated by one consideration. Impressed by the strength of the pacifist vote they have been convinced that they could not carry the demand for effective rearmament without having first proved beyond all question their devotion to the League as a body capable of preventing war by punishing the aggressor.

I am dealing with their policy purely in its election aspect. Whether it was wise in itself or consistent with our past attitude towards the liberal extension of the Covenant, whether it is likely to succeed or fail; whether its success may involve the collapse of the whole structure of European peace, as built up on Anglo-Franco-Italian co-operation, and a restored German domination; whether it may land us in yet another "war to end war," with several more and yet bigger wars to end war in the offing—all that is another question.

## Inadequate Defences

As a policy for the election it has undoubtedly proved for those who are not absolutely blind, the grave inadequacy of our defences, whether our policy be that of protecting our own interests or of carrying out the behests of the League. It has also exposed the folly of Socialist leaders who now clamour for war after having done all in their power to make sure of defeat.

What, however, will be the reaction of the nation to the Government's policy and to the critical international situation which that policy has brought about? For it is after all the

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THOMAS E. RINES AND HIS SON AND GRANDSON

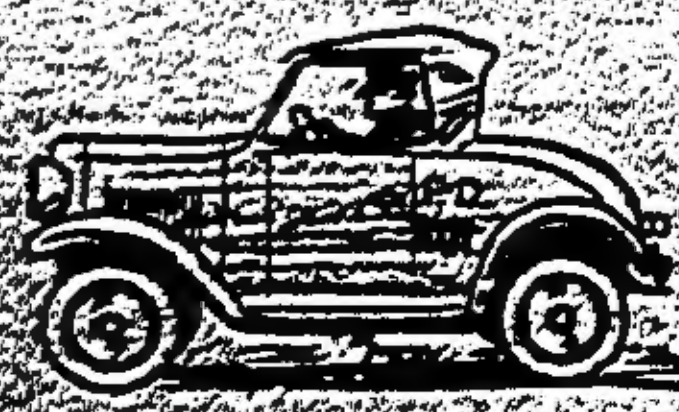
ARE ALL 3 BURIED SIDE BY SIDE — YET

THEY NEVER SAW EACH OTHER WHEN LIVING!

Roundette Cemetery, Wiscasset, Maine



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SHORTER ONES"  
A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED  
FOR THOSE CONDEMNED  
TO THE GUILLOTINE, PARIS, 1871-72



KALI CARACOLAD  
UNARMED  
IS GODFATHER TO A CHILDREN



## EVE OF POLL APPEALS TO ELECTORATE

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Major Attlee (Labour), in his eve of the poll message, declares that the Labour Party stands for peace, democracy and social justice. It bases its foreign and home policy on the practical application of the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. He concludes: "If we all give our best, victory will be ours."

**MAJORITY FORECASTS**  
Election prophets mostly agree that the Government will have a working majority. The estimates vary from 100 to 170. Mr. Hutchison, chairman of the Liberal-National (Simone) organisation, forecasts a Government majority of 127. The Government 371 (Conservatives 235, Liberal-Nationals 39, National-Labour 6, Independent 1); Opposition 244 (Labour 230, Liberals 14).—Reuter.

**RESULTS TO BE BROADCAST**  
London, To-day.  
The General Election campaign is nearing its close. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, made his final speech at Newcastle last night and nearly every other Minister, including the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare spoke at one or more meetings yesterday. The leader of official Labour Opposition, Major Attlee, spoke at Nottingham.

The results from 300 odd constituencies where the counting will take place immediately after the close of the poll to-morrow will begin to be received about 10 o'clock, and the British Broadcasting Corporation is arranging to announce them in their programmes as they are published. Clubs, hotels and restaurants in London and the provincial centres are arranging special entertainments late into the night at which the results will be announced to the assembled guests.—British Wireless Service.

## NAVY'S NARROW RUGBY VICTORY OVER THE ARMY

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Surg. Lt. Benson and Lt. St. Clair Ford were the pick of the Navy, the former being especially conspicuous with excellent kicking.

**Army Score First**  
The Army drew first blood when they scored a try almost immediately after the start through Davis, but this success was short-lived for no sooner was play resumed than Surg. Lt. Benson dropped a beautiful goal to give the Navy the lead.

The Navy had most of the play at this stage and went further ahead when Warren kicked a penalty goal only to see his effort nullified by a try for the Army. Fus. Floyd touching down after a fine run.

**Hamilton Scores Twice**  
For the greater part of the second half the Army dominated play and, thanks to two good tries by Hamilton, they held the lead till almost five minutes from the end, when St. Clair Ford ran through beautifully for Benson to add the goal points, and later when St. Clair Ford broke through to send Jones away for a try, Knox made no mistake with the resultant kick and the final whistle blew soon after.

**Navy: A. B. Gould; Lt. St. Clair Ford, Surg. Lt. Benson, Tel. Jones, and St. Warren; Lt. Knox; Sig. Myers; Lt. Winter; A. E. Haynes; Sig. Puddicombe, Tel. King, Lt. Cooper, Lt. Kennedy, Lt. Prowse and Lt. Chapman.**

**Army: Fus. Barry; Fus. Floyd, Lt. Col. Davis, Dmr. Evans, Fus. Watts; Lt. Hamilton; Bdr. Hutchinson; Capt. Capt. Ap-Rhyss-Pryce, Lt. Col. Bobb, Gillespie, Fus. Morgan, Gm. Wright, Spr. Cullinan, Lt. Harrison and Lt. Col. Harrison.**

## YOUNG AIRWOMAN STILL GOING STRONG

London, To-day.—Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand airwoman, who left England on Monday with the intention of making a new record for the flight across the South Atlantic from Senegal to Brazil, landed this afternoon at Villa Camero, Rio de Oro, and took off almost immediately for Dakar.—British Wireless Service.



"I hear you are married."  
"Yes, to a widow."  
"Are you happy?"  
"Rather—even the suits of her first husband fit me."

## ELDORADO OF SOUTH

### PROSPECTING EXPEDITION'S LUCKY STRIKE

#### Has Lasseter's Reef Been Rediscovered?

#### SECRECY MAINTAINED BY MEMBERS OF PARTY

Adelaide October 11.  
Has Lasseter's Reef, Australia's lost Eldorado, been found? This question is being asked here following the return to Adelaide to-day of an expedition which went into the Australian wilds in search of the lost reef.

The expedition have come back with rich specimens of gold-bearing ore.

They refuse to disclose where the ore came from. But they admit that they have pegged out large areas.

The story of Lasseter's Reef has excited prospectors in Australia for more than 30 years. Young Harry Lasseter, lost in the Australian wilds, found a reef "with yellow stuff in it as thick as plums, in a pudding." He gathered a few specimens and set off along the trail back to civilisation.

**Discovery—Despair.**  
But he became lost. He was found by an Afghan camel driver, raving with thirst, but still clutching his bag of gold.

Lasseter was nursed back to health, but it was years before he dared to face the desert again. When eventually he set out he failed to find his bonanza.

Years passed, and once more Lasseter set out, this time at the head of a well-equipped expedition. For weeks the expedition searched, and eventually abandoned the attempt. Lasseter, however, carried on with one companion, saying, "If I don't find the reef I won't come back."

**Similar Landmarks**  
One day he found familiar landmarks. He sent his companion to Alice Springs with the news, while he pressed on alone. He found his reef, pegged a claim, photographed it, and gathered more specimens.

Then his two camels bolted, and he was alone in the wilds without food or water.

For weeks he lived among hostile aborigines. Eventually he was left to die in the desert. A search party found his story, photographs, and specimens, buried beneath the ashes of his camp fires.

Since then, many expeditions have sought Lasseter's Reef, which, it is thought, may be at The Granites, 400 miles north-west of Alice Springs.

## DENVILLE HALL HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Sir Seymour Hicks has accepted the presidency of Denville Hall, the haven of rest for aged members of the theatrical profession at Northwood, Middlesex, in place of the late Dame Madge Kendal. At present there are 35 inmates.

## MEDICAL BANQUET AT GLOUCESTER

### Colony Doctors And C.M.A. Delegates

#### MEMORABLE OCCASION

The Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, the Hong Kong University Medical Society and members of the Hong Kong and China branch of the British Medical Association, were hosts last night at the Gloucester Hotel at a dinner given to Dr. F. C. Yen and delegates attending the third biennial conference of the Chinese Medical Association, held in Canton last week.

Dr. Ip Kam-wah, President of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, was in the chair.

The toasts of His Majesty the King and the Republic of China were proposed by the Chairman.

The Chairman, after welcoming the guests in a felicitous little speech, called upon Professor W. L. Gerrard, President of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, to propose the toast of the evening.

**The C.M.A.**  
Proposing the toast of the Chinese Medical Association, Professor Gerrard said that this was a memorable occasion. It marked the end of the third general conference of the C.M.A. and at the same time the Centenary of the foundation of the first Christian Hospital in South China. Last but not least the delegates of the C.M.A. were being entertained in Hong Kong where the great founder of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, received his Di-

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**"NO GREATER CRUELTY"**  
Court Ruling As Consolation For The Henpecked

Tallahassee (Florida).  
Hen-pecked husbands in Florida are consoling themselves with the following ruling of the State Supreme Court in a divorce case.

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**Co-operation**  
Replying, Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Medical College, Shanghai, expressed thanks to the hosts on behalf of the delegates.

Dr. Yen said that it was due to the splendid co-operation of the three bodies, the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, Hong Kong University Medical Society and the Hong Kong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, that Hong Kong had advanced to its satisfactory medical position to-day.

Dr. Yen also suggested that the exchange of professors between the medical faculties of China and Hong Kong would be of great benefit, and should assist immensely in uniting the members of the profession in Hong Kong and China.

**For The Guests**  
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## To-day's Short Story

## THE CROW'S REVENGE

By Luigi Pirandello

A PARTY of Sicilian shepherds loafing on the cliffs of Mizzaro discovered in a nest a large black crow quietly brooding on a clutch of eggs.

"What are you doing here, old daddy? Fancy you sitting on the eggs. This should be your wife's job, old daddy, not yours."

The crow, needless to say, tried to explain his reasons, and he explained them as loudly as he could, but they were told in his own language which, naturally, made it impossible for his captors to understand it.

The shepherds amused themselves teasing him the whole day, then one of them took the animal home to the village, but the following day not knowing what to do with him tied a small bronze bell to his neck as a souvenir and set him free.

"Good-bye, old daddy, enjoy freedom again."

He alone—the black crow—could have told you the impression that the noisy pendant hanging from his neck had made on him. Judging from the lofty flights which followed his freedom it looked as if nothing could have made him happier, even making him forget his nest and his wife.

"Din-din-din, din-din..."

Peasants at work, bending low on the soil, would from time to time raise their heads and scrutinise right and left the boundless plain scorched by the sun.

"Where does this ringing come from?"

There was not a breath of wind; which was the distant church sending this joyous tinkling?

Not one of them of course, could have imagined that it was a crow who was ringing a bell high up in the air.

"Ghosts," thought Ciche, who was working alone on a farm digging pits round almond trees to fill them with manure. "Ghosts," and he crossed himself for fear. He believed in them so much that more than once he thought he had heard them calling him at night, when passing by the main road on his way home, near the old brick-kilns where, as everyone knew, the ghosts had established their headquarters. Had they called him?

Of course they had: "Cliche, Cliche"—just like that—and his hair had stood on end under his cap.

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Now he had heard the sound, of that bell just as clearly, he had heard it from a distance, then nearer, then from a distance again. Yet there wasn't a living soul round him, only fields, trees and plants which cannot speak nor hear and whose silent steadiness seemed to increase his fear.

Later on when he had gone to fetch the lunch which he brought from home (a loaf of bread and an onion) and which he had left in the pocket of his coat by the olive tree, he had found the onion still there but the bread gone.

Three times this had happened within a few days: three times... Was it not enough to make anyone believe in ghosts?

He did not say a word to anyone. Woe unto him who complains about the ghosts when they have selected him as their victim, they watch for their opportunity and become even more spiteful.

"I don't feel well," he answered his wife at home when she asked him why he looked so stunned.

**—TO-MORROW'S STORY**

To-morrow's story will be "The Blue Sapphire," by David Elbey.

"Yet you seem to eat all right," objected the woman, noticing that he had just swallowed a third plate of soup almost without a breath.

"Yes, I can eat, of course," growled Ciche, who had gone without food from the morning and was angry with himself for being unable to tell his fear even to his wife.

At last the news spread through the country that the mystery had been solved, and it was a devil of a crow who was ringing a bell high up in the sky.

They all laughed—except Ciche. "I swear," he said to himself with solemn gesture, "that I'll make him pay for it."

The next day he hid in his pocket, together with the bread and the onion, four dry broad beans and as many lengths of string.

As soon as he reached the farm he took the saddle off his ass and sent it to the ridge to grass. He used to talk to his ass, as peasants do, while the animal, almost as if he understood the meaning of his words would answer back by pricking first one ear then the other, with an occasional snort.

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## ALL ELEMENTS UNITED ON THE KUOMINTANG

Facing Japanese Menaces

### TROOPS QUARTERED ROUND NANKING?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
The recurrence of the Japanese menace in Shanghai and Tientsin has had the effect of uniting all the elements within the Kuomintang camp, as the Fifth National Congress was attended yesterday morning by representatives from the South-west and other parts of the country.

With the support of Canton assured, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has taken a firm stand towards Japanese activities in China. A strong protest was lodged yesterday afternoon with Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, with regard to the arrest of Mr. Li Ming, Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Tientsin Municipal Government. Mr. Nien Kwang-yao, an official of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin, and several Chinese living in Chinese territory and cannot legally be arrested by Japanese soldiers.

General Chiang is said to be calm in the face of Japanese menaces in Shanghai. An American news agency at Shanghai has given out reports that over 200,000 picked troops of General Chiang are massed within a radius of 50 miles around Nanking ready to defend the capital if necessary.

Mr. Chou Lou, the principal delegate from Canton, arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning en route to Nanking. Mr. Chou was elected a member of the presidium of the Congress.

## IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

### REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES

London, To-day.

The removal of the Imperial War Museum to its new quarters in Lambeth Road, on the south side of the river from South Kensington began yesterday. Apart from the transport of the heavy exhibits, including big guns and tanks, the removal involves the checking and re-arrangement of an enormous mass of records, documents and pictures, and it is not anticipated that the Museum will reopen before July.

In the new building it is proposed to devote greater space to the display of pictures and photographs, of which the Museum possesses over 5,000. British Wireless Service.

## WORK OF DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN

Visited By Royal Princes

London, To-day.

An exhibition of the work of disabled ex-servicemen at the Imperial Institute was visited yesterday by the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York. The Prince went to the exhibition after an all-night journey from Edinburgh, where he represented the King at the Armistice Day ceremonies on Monday. He examined the exhibits with great interest, making enquiries at almost every stall. The Duke and Duchess bought Christmas presents for the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret Rose. British Wireless Service.

## \$1,500,000 IN SILVER COINS HANDED OVER

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There is a shortage of notes of the 10-cent, 20-cent and 50-cent denominations. New notes are signed and sealed for immediate circulation to meet the growing demand.



The Government of Lithuania, headed by Premier Juozas Tulebis, recently faced a crisis in the Memel plebiscite. Germany threatened a military demonstration if the vote did not favour Herr Hitler.

## THE TROUBLE AT HSIANGHO

No Settlement Yet With Japanese

### GENERAL SHANG CHEN'S NEGOTIATIONS

Pootung, To-day.

General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hebei Government, returned here from Peiping by train yesterday afternoon, in company with Mr. Li Pei-chi and Mr. Li Chin-yung, members of the Hebei Provincial Government.

Interviewed upon arrival, General Shang stated that he had returned to make preparations for the winter defence of the Province. He will dispatch provincial troops to various districts to wipe out banditry and strengthen the border defences.

The Hebei Chairman further said he would make an inspection trip to various districts as soon as he had attended to more urgent affairs in the capital.

AN UNDERSTANDING  
Referring to the Hsiangho incident, General Shang said that in spite of the repeated negotiations between him and the Japanese authorities no satisfactory settlement had yet been reached. However, prior to his departure from Peiping, he had reached an understanding with the latter that the Special Police should be sent to Hsiangho and the Special Police units, under Captain Chang Ching-yu, were making preparations for their departure. Central News Agency.

## THEFT OF KEROSENE OIL DRUMS

Government Property Stolen

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lai Yee was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones with the theft of 40 Kerosene oil drums, the property of the Hong Kong Government, from the vacant piece of ground in Chatham Road near the P.W.D. Workshop.

Two others, Li Sang and Wong Ngau, were charged with receiving, but their plea that they did not know the drums were stolen was accepted and they were accordingly discharged.

Lai Yee, who pleaded guilty to having stolen the drums, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## WHARF COOLIES IN TROUBLE

Implicated In Opium Case

When Ki Ka and Leung Choi, two coolies, were charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in their possession a quantity of raw opium outside the Yaumatei Ferry Wharf yesterday, Revenue Officer P. O'Neill said that he did not think that the coolies owned the opium. They were engaged by a man to carry the parcel and this man had since disappeared.

The Magistrate decided to remand the case for 48 hours, remarking that if the defendants were really innocent, he thought they could help the police in their efforts to trace the guilty party.

## AT THE SESSIONS

Uttering Of Forged Banknotes

### THREE CONVICTIONS

The three persons charged at the Criminal Sessions with uttering forged notes of the Chartered Bank were yesterday convicted, two before his Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and one before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The jury empanelled in the Chief Justice's court comprised Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), G. T. May, Loong Tam-yin, F. J. Sulzbach, Tsai Wing-ai, G. Watson, and I. S. Castro.

In the first case Tam Sui-hong, unemployed, was charged with uttering a forged \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who pleaded "Not Guilty," was defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Accused, who had two previous convictions for larceny, was found guilty. But sentence was deferred till this morning.

Chan Chok-hung, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering a forged \$50 note of the Chartered Bank, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour. Woman Convicted.

In the Puisne Judge's court the jury empanelled comprised Messrs. A. Brostedt (foreman), C. L. Rocha, E. Joffe, Ip Chung-shu, T. Redmond, Pang Fuchuen, and L. Gardner.

## "TAKADA" MAKES LAST VOYAGE

Long Career Of Usefulness

### GOOD WAR SERVICE

After 21 years' service in Eastern waters trading between Calcutta and Japan, with the exception of four years she spent in the service of the Government during the War, the British-India cargo and passenger liner Takada arrived in Hong Kong this morning on her last voyage.

She is now on her way to Japan, but when she returns to Calcutta she is to be laid up until such time as her owners can dispose of her.

Built on the Clyde by Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons, Linthouse, Glasgow, where many of the crack liners of the P. & O.—R. I. combine have been constructed, the Takada, which is at present berthed at the Kowloon Wharves, does not look her 21 years. Indeed, she is still vastly superior, both in speed and seaworthiness, to ships many years her junior.

### HOSPITAL SHIP

Immediately after being fitted out she was put on the Calcutta-Japan service, but was only able to complete a few voyages before the outbreak of hostilities. She was in the initial convoy which left India for France, and later was commissioned as a hospital ship and continued in this capacity until the cessation of the War.

Her present commander is Captain P. Taylor, who has been her captain during the past five years. She will be replaced by the s.s. Shirala, sister-vessel to the Santhia and Sirdhana.

## FORMAL REMAND GRANTED

Eleven Counterfeit Moulds

Lam In, alias Lam Tit-sang, Kwong Chin-pang and Lam Chun, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of having in their possession at 69, Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, on November 11, eleven counterfeit moulds for making Hong Kong silver dollars, 10-cent pieces and five-cent pieces.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, who was in charge of the case for the police, asked for a formal remand of 48 hours, this being accordingly granted by the Magistrate.

Wong Sam-mui, married woman, aged 30, stated to have no fixed abode in the Colony, who weepingly protested her innocence, was charged with uttering a forged \$10 note at the Wing Lung hardware shop, No. 5 Hillier Street, on October 24.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Wing Lung hardware shop, No. 5, ducted the prosecution. It was alleged that she had previously succeeded in passing another forged \$10 upon a shopkeeper.

The jury deliberated for 15 minutes before returning a unanimous verdict of "Guilty." The accused had no criminal record, and sentence upon her was deferred.

### Sentences Pronounced

Sentence of two and a half years' hard labour was passed on Tam Sui-hong, who was found guilty by a jury yesterday of uttering a forged \$50 banknote, by His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court this morning.

Before passing sentence His Lordship asked Mr. Leo D'Almada, counsel for the accused, if there was any likelihood of the defendant making restitution to the person who had been defrauded.

Mr. D'Almada answered that he had negotiated with the accused's relatives yesterday but they had refused to make any restitution. Serious Offence.

In passing sentence the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said that he had given very careful consideration to the case and had come to the conclusion that he would disregard entirely the prisoner's previous convictions.

"At the same time you must realise that the offence of which you have been found guilty is an extremely serious one as affecting the general credit of the Colony."

Sentence was then passed as stated above.

At the same time, in the Summary Court, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, passed sentence of three years' hard labour on a woman named Wong Sam-mui, who was found guilty by the jury of uttering a forged \$10 banknote.

## ALLEGED CASE OF SUICIDE

SOUTH AFRICAN FOUND DEAD

Shanghai, Yesterday.

G. C. Welsford, aged 30, a native of Johannesburg, was found dead yesterday in a boarding-house in the Concession, with a revolver by his side.

Deceased, who leaves a wife and child in Johannesburg, came to Shanghai from South Africa in 1932.

The British Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, is holding an inquest this morning.—Reuter.

## BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS

Rise In Income And Expenditure

London, To-day.

The Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to \$382,869,187, compared with \$345,395,723 at the corresponding date of last year. The total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is \$442,325,496, against \$422,353,350 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless Service.

## AIR DEFENCE OF CANTON

Communications Corps Established

Canton, To-day.

The Air Defence Commission has now organised a communications corps, divided into sixteen companies. They began on Monday practising the work they should undertake.

Street cleaners, telephone and electric power station workers are attached to each company.—Central Press.

## FURTHER CAUSE FOR DISCONTENT IN MEMEL-LAND

APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR

### CONVENTION AGAIN FLOUTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The greatest indignation was expressed in the evening papers here yesterday at the report of an announcement by a semi-official Lithuanian agency that the Governor of the Memel territory, M. Kurkauskas, has entrusted one of the five Lithuanian Deputies in the new Diet, named Borchertas, with the task of forming a Directorate.

The selection of one of the representatives of the small Lithuanian minority is a further provocation to the entire population of the Memel territory, says a German news agency, and is in absolute opposition to the provisions of the Memel Convention, to the Hague Court decision of August 11, 1932, and finally, to the repeated and recent solemn promises given by the Lithuanian Government to the signatory Powers and even to the League of Nations.

It is pointed out that according to the Convention the result of the election is the only standard according to which the President of the Directorate can be appointed, and that against five Lithuanian Deputies there is an unimpaired party of 24 Germans. It is curious, remarks the news agency, that the Lithuanian Governor cannot find a President among this incomparably larger number.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Friday at 6 a.m.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Three cases of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the three days ended on Monday.

Captain G. Fendson, of No. 510 the Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle or lead on October 13.

In aid of the funds for the upkeep of the various free schools it controls, the Y. M. C. Club of Hong Kong will hold a dinner-dance at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Sunday, November 24.

A Meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held in the Elementary Laboratory of the Biology Department at Hong Kong University at 8.30 p.m. to-day. All persons interested in local and tropical fishes are cordially invited.

## "SILVERHAZEL" WRECK

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Survivors' Bold Attempt

ESCAPE PLANS WITH HOME-MADE RAFTS

Manila, Later: Two people are dead and two are missing, but all the rest of the passengers and crew of the Silver Hazel are safe aboard the U.S.S. Peary and arrive at Manila to-morrow morning.

The survivors on the rock did not know that army bombers were coming with food, and decided this morning to risk leaving the rock in improvised rafts and rafts. They were successfully picked up by the Peary.

The lead are Mrs. N. Williams, a passenger from Los Angeles, an experienced member of the crew. The missing persons are Captain Leonard Master of the Silver Hazel, and one other member of the crew.—Reuter.

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## STEEL COULSON SNOOKER

Da Luz Establishes Record Score

### LAST THURSDAY'S MATCHES

The following are the results of the First Round of the Steel Coulson Snooker League which were played on Thursday last:

Garrison Sergeants	R.E. W.O.'s & Mess	St. Patrick's Club
Digby 60	Slack 50	
Smith 33	Collins 53	
Trim 27	Chan 65	
Leach 64	Finney 15	
Eyott 41	Warr 68	

The R.E. Sergeants won by 3 games to 2.

C.P.O. & P.O.'s	St. Patrick's Club
C.P.O. Matheson 47	Mr. Soares 46
C.P.O. Jenner 40	Mr. Ross 22
C.P.O. McClean 60	Mr. Martin 31
C.P.O. Todd 82	Mr. Finnell 35
C.P.O. Randall 51	Mr. Nuttall 31

The C. & P.O.'s won 5 games to nil.

Catholic Union Club	Dockyard Recreation Club
Gill 64	Smith 51
Pereira 81	Lewis 35
Santos 50	Newham 59
Antonio 29	Ash 51
Mr. da Luz 112	Norris 23

The Catholic Union Club won by 3 games to 2. Mr. da Luz made a break of 22 in compiling the highest score ever recorded in this competition.

R.W.F. Sergeants	Prison Officers
Sgt. Beard 71	Mr. McTavish 11
Sgt. Solis 48	Mr. Perry 53
C.Q.M.S. Cheatham 60	Mr. Mason 30
C.S.M. Dale 49	Dr. G. I. Shaw 12
Sgt. Freeman 49	Mr. T. Pile 25

The R.W.F. Sergeants won by 4 games to 1.

Naval Yard	Civil Service
Stafford 54	A. Bowers 32
Brotherton 40	A. W. Grinnitt 12
Down 39	C. Strange 27
Bellamy 29	Westlake 37
Philpott 35	G. E. Bentley 46

The Naval Yard Police won by 4 games to 1.

## KING AND THE PEOPLE

Two Powers Recognised In Greece

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

Answering a question by pressmen, General Kondylis stated on Monday that the Government denied that there was any truth in the rumours now circulating about the developments of the internal political situation.

After the plebiscite on Monday last resulting in the unanimous decision of the Greek people reinstating King George II, the initiative for the solution of the inner political situation lay with the King. At present there were but two powers in Greece, the King and the people. The Government recognised no other. The King, by virtue of receiving an unanimous mandate from the Greek people, was complete master of the political situation, and would choose a solution in conformity with the highest interests of the country.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ANOTHER BREACH OF STATUTE

Special Police For Kovno

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.

Another breach of the Memel Statute has just been committed by the Lithuanian Government in the creation of a new police force of 62 men in addition to the police force of Kovno, reserved for extraordinary purposes. This body is to be attached to the State police.

By Article XI of the Memel Statute the entire police service in under the autonomous administration.—Trans-Ocean Service.





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## WHY I WELCOME AN EARLY ELECTION

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nation that decides not merely for or against the election issue presented by the Government, but what the issue is going to be.

On that point I can only give my personal opinion for what it is worth. I believe that a great majority of the nation are determined to support the strengthening of our defences. I believe that a still greater majority are determined that we ought not to drift into a European war over Abyssinia. How will these two determinations affect the election?

## Collective Security

The answer, to my mind, depends entirely on the situation at Geneva a month hence. If by then Italy has climbed down, or if on the other hand it has been proved beyond doubt that the members of the League are not prepared to support any sanctions that can possibly stop Italy, all will be plain sailing for the Government.

In the one case the Government will have won a signal victory for the "system of collective security." In the other they will have proved that, in spite of all their efforts, that system has failed. In either case, the mouths of all their critics will be stopped at any rate, for the moment.

What is much more likely, however, is that by then no such definite conclusion will have been reached. The discussion on sanctions will still be going on. The ineffectiveness of those that have been imposed will become more and more evident. The clamour for more effective sanctions, sanction involving direct interference with Italy and constituting acts of war, will grow louder.

## Real Danger

The public, on the other hand, will begin to realise more and more that there is a real danger of our being dragged into a world-wide conflagration. What will the effect of that be on the election?

The Socialists, except the handful who follow Mr. Lansbury or Sir Stafford Cripps, will stand inevitably committed to calling for more sanctions at all costs. Conservatives will by instinct hesitate to follow such a course, and every day of the election will drive them more and more in the opposite direction.

It is impossible at an election for the ordinary candidate to evade direct questions. If the question is "do you advocate sanctions which are likely to lead to war?" I venture to say that the more unqualified the candidate's "no," and the less he beats about the bush with references to "isolated action," the more certain will he be of support.

## Definite Mandate

For my part, at any rate, I shall not wait for questions but make my opposition to war sanctions clear beyond all doubt in my election address.

That the result of an election fought under these circumstances will be a Conservative

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## The Crow's Revenge

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"Go, Cicco, go for your food," he told the animal that day, "but keep an eye on the crow and you will see something funny."

He then bored a hole in each bean, tied them to the four lengths of string, fastened them to the saddle and placed them on the ground, near his bread. Then he went off to his work.

An hour passed, then a second hour. From time to time Cicco would stop his work, thinking he heard the tinkle of the little bell in the air, standing upright and stretching his ears he would try to listen. Not a sound. He would then go back and work.

Lunch time came. Hesitating whether to go and fetch his bread or not, Cicco at last decided to go; but then, seeing his trap so well arranged on the ground, he decided not to spoil it. At that moment he heard a distinct tinkle and raised his head.

"Here he comes," he thought. And slowly, bending on the soil with his heart in his mouth he crept away, hiding himself at a fair distance.

The crow, however, almost as if he enjoyed the tinkling of his own bell, was flying higher and higher, refusing to come to the ground. "Perhaps he has spotted me," thought Cicco, and he moved further away.

Yet the crow continued flying high, showing no sign of his intention to come down. Cicco was getting hungry, but how could he have given way to the obstinate bird? He set up to work again and waited, the crow still flying high, as if enjoying a good joke.

"You will come down sooner or later," muttered Cicco to the bird, while looking at the bread which he dared not touch. "You will come down; you will soon be hungry, too."

But from the sky the bird seemed to answer with a louder and louder tinkling of the bell, as if to say: "Neither you nor me, neither you nor me."

Thus passed the whole day. Cicco, tired and angry, went back to his ass and confided to him all about this nasty crow, while replacing on his back the saddle from which the four broad beans were dangling almost as a new kind of decoration. Every now and then he would bite angrily the loaf of bread which had tantalised him all day, swearing with each mouthful at the crow who had not allowed himself to be caught.

"Scoundrel, thief, traitor!" On the following day luck rewarded him. Having laid the trap with the same care, he had just started on his work when he heard a wild ringing of the bell near by and a desperate cawing, accompanied by a furious fluttering of wings. He rushed to the spot. The crow was there, hanging to the string which issued from his beak and half choked him.

"So you have fallen in the trap, have you?" he bawled, holding him by the wings. "Was your bean any good? Now it's my turn, nasty beast. You will soon see what is in store for you!"

He cut the string and, just as a beginning, gave the crow a couple of blows on his head.

"This one is for scaring me and the other one for making me go without food!"

The ass, which had been grazing on the adjoining ridge, hearing the cawing of the crow, had taken fright and bolted, but Cicco called out to stop him, showing him from a distance the black beast.

"Don't run away, Cicco we have got him this time, we have got him!"

Then he fastened the bird by its feet, tied him on the olive tree and went back to work. While digging he began to think of the sort of revenge he would take. He would first clip his wings so that he could never fly again, then he would give him to his children and their friends so that they should give him no rest. And already he was smiling at the prospect of this heavy punishment.

But I believe it will be a majority with a very definite mandate, not for "defeating the international crisis," but for putting the "honest" Mr. Lloyd George in charge of the Government and getting out of the present entanglements, but we can't say that we welcome an early election.

At dusk he put the saddle on his

ass, took down the crow from the tree and hung him head downwards from the crupper. Then he jumped on the saddle and started for home. The little bell, tied to the neck of the crow, began to tinkle and the ass, his ears pricked, began to lib.

"Move on," shouted Cicco, giving a jerk to the halter.

The ass began to move again, though not fully reassured about that unusual noise which accompanied the slow pattering of his hoofs on the dusty road.

Cicco, on the contrary, could not help thinking that from that day nobody would again hear the bell of the nasty crowing in the sky. He was holding the nasty beast and was keeping him well tied to the string, almost lifeless.

"What are you doing?" he was asking him, bending on his saddle and hitting his head with the halter. "Are you asleep?"

And the crow shrieked with pain: "Crahi!"

Staggered by the unexpected noise the ass stopped again, his neck stretched out and his ears pricked for fear. Cicco burst out laughing: "Hurry on, Cicco, are you scared?"

And with his rope he pricked the ears of his steed, trying to make him start again. A few minutes passed. Then he repeated his question to the bird.

"Have you fallen asleep?"

And a fresh blow with the halter on his head, which made the crow shout still louder: "Crahi!"

But this time the ass had a real fright; he jumped on his back legs like a goat and bolted. In vain Cicco, using all the strength of his arms and legs tried to hold it. On his turn the crow, tossed about in that furious gallop, began to caw, crying for help, but the more he cawed the more the ass was galloping, faster and faster.

"Crahi, crahi, crahi!" Cicco too, was shouting, pulling the halter with all his might; but the two creatures seemed maddened by the fright which they inspired in each other, one by its cawing and the other by his galloping. The bell tinkled furiously in the stillness of the night while the desperate race was going on.

Then came a loud thud, and all round was silence again. Next day Cicco was found at the foot of a ravine, his body horribly mutilated, lying underneath what was left of his ass. Seen from above it looked like a heap of carrion tumbling under the burning sun among a swarm of flies.

The crow on the other hand, smartly silhouetted against the light blue vault of a perfect summer morning, was flying again high in the sky, happy and free, ringing his little bell louder than he had ever done, perhaps rejoicing himself at the end sight down below.

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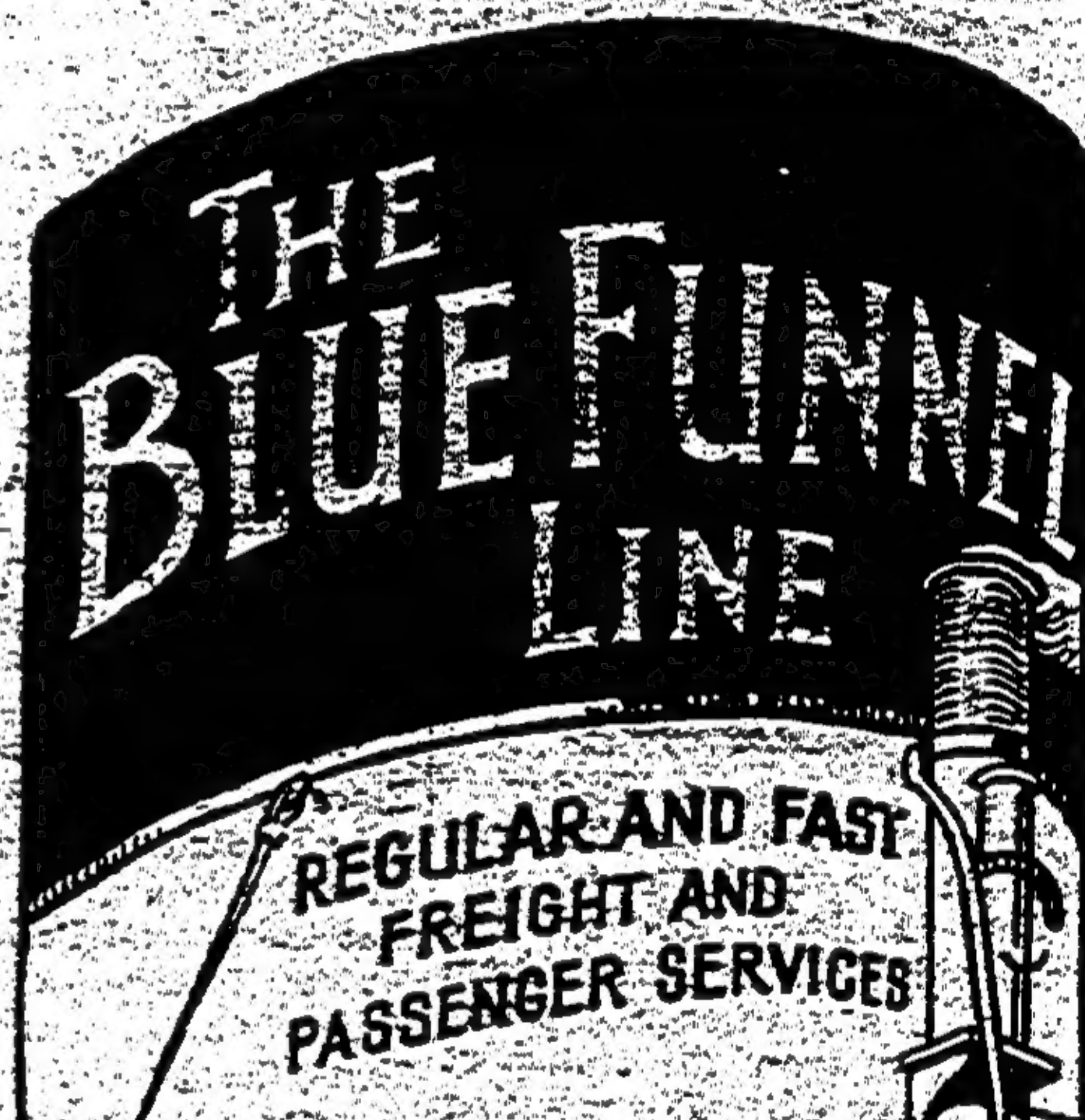
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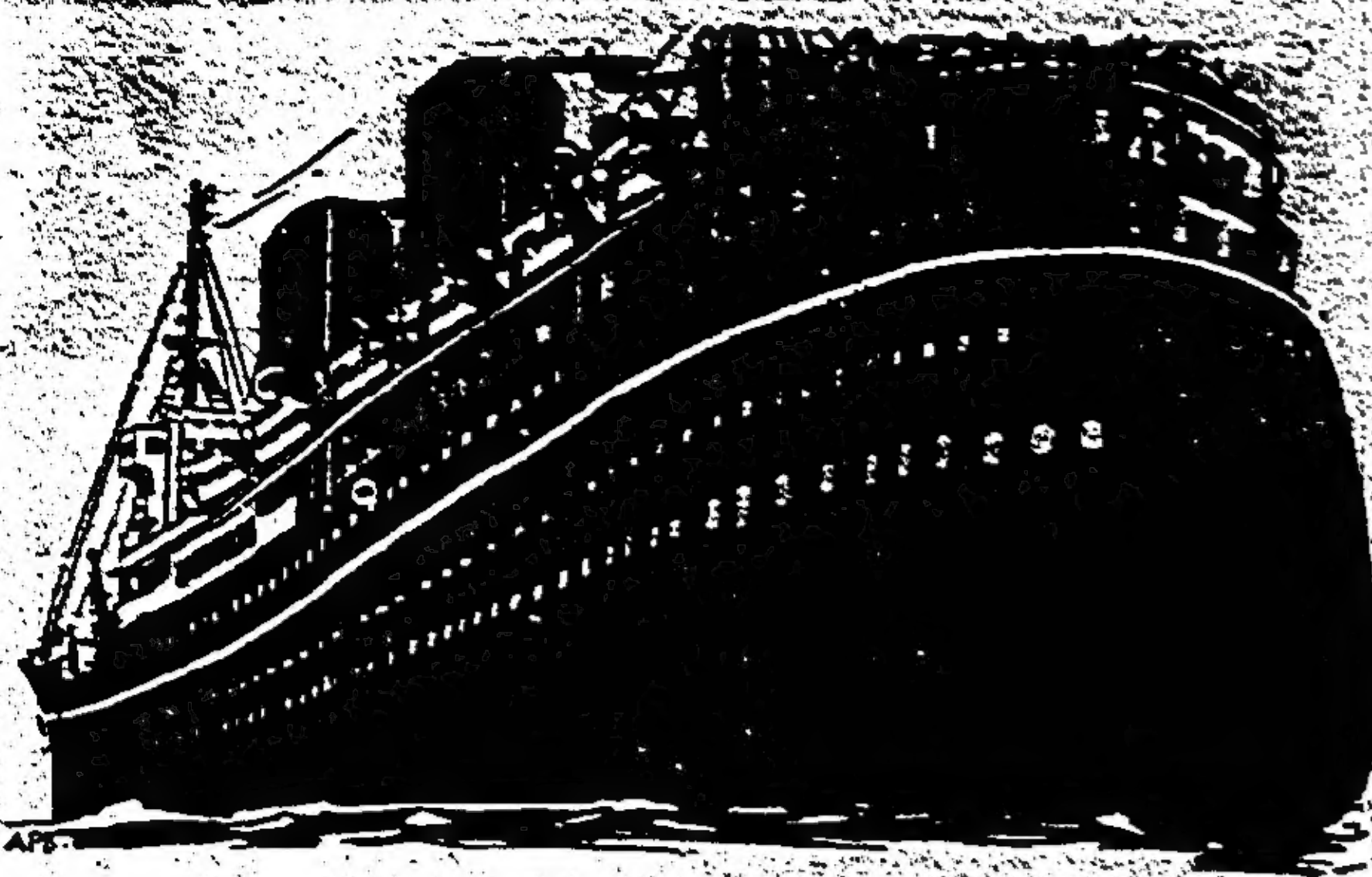
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## FORCEFUL MEASURES DEPRECATED

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The liberated population regarded Italy as the Power which had the right and capability of exercising protection, which is recognised in Article XXII of the League Covenant as the mission of civilisation. The League must take account of such events, which have occurred since it made its decision, and act accordingly.

**UNJUST AND ARBITRARY**  
The note then deals with various financial measures which are being adopted against Italy, pointing out that it is the first time that such sanctions are being employed for the first time, and under circumstances which the Italian Government and nation feel to be unjust and arbitrary, calling for the strongest protest from the Government.

Predicting the serious consequences these measures will have on world trade, the note states that nobody will dispute Italy's right and necessity to protect her own existence, and that the Italian Government is therefore obliged in its turn to adopt retaliatory measures of an economic and financial character. The stoppage of the whole Italian export is more than an economic measure; it is an unfriendly act and justifies unavoidable reprisals on the part of Italy.

**SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES**  
The sanctions and counter-sanctions, it is emphasised, will produce serious moral and psychological results which may last much longer than the direct consequences of the sanctions themselves.

Italy, the note affirms, has hitherto not desired to withdraw from the Geneva institution, despite her opposition to the procedure being taken to her detriment, since she wishes to avoid the dispute developing further over the Italian Government has already taken all the steps to prevent new dangers arising from the present situation.

The Italian Government would be pleased, concludes the note, to learn how each Government of its own free and sovereign will intends to proceed with regard to the forcible measures which it is proposed to apply to Italy.

**FURTHER CONVERSATIONS**  
Rome: The reports that at a conversation on Monday between M. Laval and Signor Cerruti, the Italian Ambassador, Italy's withdrawal from membership of the League of Nations was discussed, is officially denied here.

Rome, later: An official communique concerning the conversation between Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome, states that Signor Mussolini received the British Ambassador yesterday when during more than an hour's deliberations the situation of both countries in the Mediterranean was thoroughly examined.

### BRITISH LEGION WREATH

Among the other floral tributes laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day was a wreath laid on behalf of the British Legion by Messrs. Hall-Bruntton and Tinson. A card with the words "In Memory" was attached.

Strict secrecy is maintained about the conclusions reached, but the Italian side states that the discussion will be continued—Trans-Ocean Service.

### ABYSSINIANS IN FULL RETREAT

But 200,000 Await Italian Advance

Asmara, earlier: According to the latest reports from the southern front the Abyssinian forces are now in full retreat towards Jijiga, where, it is believed, the army of Ras Nasibu now awaits the Italian advance. The military authorities here, however, expect the Italian forces will reach the Jijiga-Harar line before the week-end.

Although no detailed information is available on the Italian plans it may be assumed that they will continue to employ the tactics which have proved so successful up to now, namely, demoralising the enemy by attacks from the air, and will take hostile positions with tanks and then consolidate the territorial gains by rushing forward troops on motor-lorries. Only by this method, it is said here, were the Italians able to advance the front line approximately 200 miles within less than two weeks.

In the mountainous regions around Harar about 200,000 men under Ras Nasibu's command been concentrated, state other reports received here from the southern front, which adds that in Harar itself pro-Italian demonstrations were made by the inhabitants. It is also announced that a large Abyssinian caravan has been captured by the Italians south of Antalo—Trans-Ocean Service.

### SIGNOR SUVICH INTERVIEWED

"Only Give Us Six Months"

Paris: Italy will return to Stresa after having stood the test of the Abyssinian war and will then endeavour to renew the Anglo-Franco-Italian pact, declared the Italian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich, in a statement published by *Le Journal* here yesterday.

After affirming his belief in the Italian victory and his opinion that the sanctions will prove to a large extent ineffective, Signor Suvich then went on to say: "This campaign was necessary. Mussolini promised his people bread, and his people could in him. Only give us six months' time and we shall introduce civilisation and order into Abyssinia, and the world will see young revolutionary Italy taking her place alongside the conservative Powers, France and England."

The paper seizes the occasion to raise an emphatic protest against the anti-French campaign in certain Italian papers, which brand France as "Enemy No. 2," as well as against the broadcast address by the well-known Senator Forges de Vanzetti, in which he stigmatised the French nation as "traitors."—Trans-Ocean Service.

### ITALY FEELING THE PINCH

Protest Note Against Sanctions

Rome, earlier: Although, on the motion submitted by France, the "sanctions" committee at Geneva decided that books, periodicals and newspapers should not be placed on the embargo list, the Fascist Book-sellers' Union has now decided to refuse to import any kind of printed matter from countries applying sanctions.

The wish on the part of France to supply Italy with 6,000,000 francs' worth of books and newspapers a year, it is declared, is quite understandable, especially when it is a matter of cultural and political propaganda from France.

But whoever thinks that in the sanctions war Italy will make distinctions between one kind of goods and another makes a mistake. Whoever refuses Italy from for making guns, and agricultural machines cannot expect to receive from Italy vast sums for royalties on books and newspapers.

### REPRISALS CONTEMPLATED

Paris: The Italian protest note against the application of sanctions by France was handed in to M. Laval by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, on Monday evening. Although no official communique was issued it is asserted in well-informed quarters here that the note, which is a document of several pages, not only protests against the application of economic sanctions by France but also contains statements as to the attitude that will be adopted by Italy towards all countries which apply sanctions.

The Italian Government, according to the *Petit Journal*, furthermore declares that it is handing the note not to the League of Nations but separately to each country which applies sanctions because every single country has reached a decision to apply sanctions against Italy as a sovereign State.

The French press also publishes a rumour alleging that Italy intends to cancel her commercial treaties with all those countries which are applying economic sanctions against Italy. Some papers, for instance the *Petit Journal*, *l'Œuvre* and the *Echo de Paris*, even express the fear that Italy may quit the League of Nations, at least for the time that the sanctions remain in force.

**A "HOSTILE ACT"**  
Rome: The Italian protest which was handed in to the Governments of all the league members participating in the application of sanctions, the full text of which was to have been published yesterday afternoon, has also been communicated to the Governments of the States which do not belong to the League.

After announcing the various economic and financial measures to be taken by Italy in order to "prevent new dangers arising out of the present situation," the note goes on to say that Italy has hitherto refrained from abandoning the League of Nations despite the action taken by the latter to her detriment.

The interdiction on the Italian export trade, so the note concludes, exceeds the bounds of mere economic measures and constitutes a pronouncedly hostile act which fully justifies the inevitable Italian reprisals.

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### CALM RECEPTION IN LONDON

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her continued membership will be raised shortly, and it is suggested that the Grand Fascist Council on Saturday next may take the initiative in this matter.

**AUSTRIA ONES IN**  
Vienna: Baron Berthold von Willemer, the Prime Minister, has announced that the Federal Diet of Austria will join the other nations in the embargo on the export of war materials to Italy.

**GERMAN DECREE**  
Berlin: Butter, bacon, rubber, oil, petroleum, silk, wool, cotton, raw iron and various kinds of wrought iron and tin are among the hundreds of commodities, the export of which is prohibited from November 16 except by special licence.

It is officially stated that the prohibition is being introduced merely out of consideration for Germany's internal economic needs, but in view of the fact that the prohibition is being enforced two days before the general economic sanctions are being applied, it can hardly be without effect on Italy.

**BOMB RETALIATES**  
Rome: A decree forbids the export of a number of important commodities, including grain, hides and several chemical products used principally in the use and manufacture of high-explosive—Bauer.

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### TURKISH SHIP LOST

Seventy-Nine People Drowned

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
America, To-day.  
Seventy-nine persons were drowned when the Turkish steamer *Inebolu* sank on Monday night on entering the harbour of this city. Only 111 persons out of 190 were saved.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### C.M.A. DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

Large Gathering At Government House

Over 200 guests attended the reception given by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, and Lady Southorn, to the Chinese Medical Association meeting which has just concluded at Canton, and to local members of the British Medical Association.

Tes was served in the ballroom, and light refreshments were taken on the roof garden, where the most and hostesses chatted with the guests and the delegates became acquainted with the largely represented medical community of the Colony.

The following sat at His Excellency's table: Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Professor W. I. Gerrard, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Dr. Gordon Thompson, Dr. G. D. E. Black, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. Li Shafan, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. Ip Kam-wah, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung and Dr. F. C. Yen.

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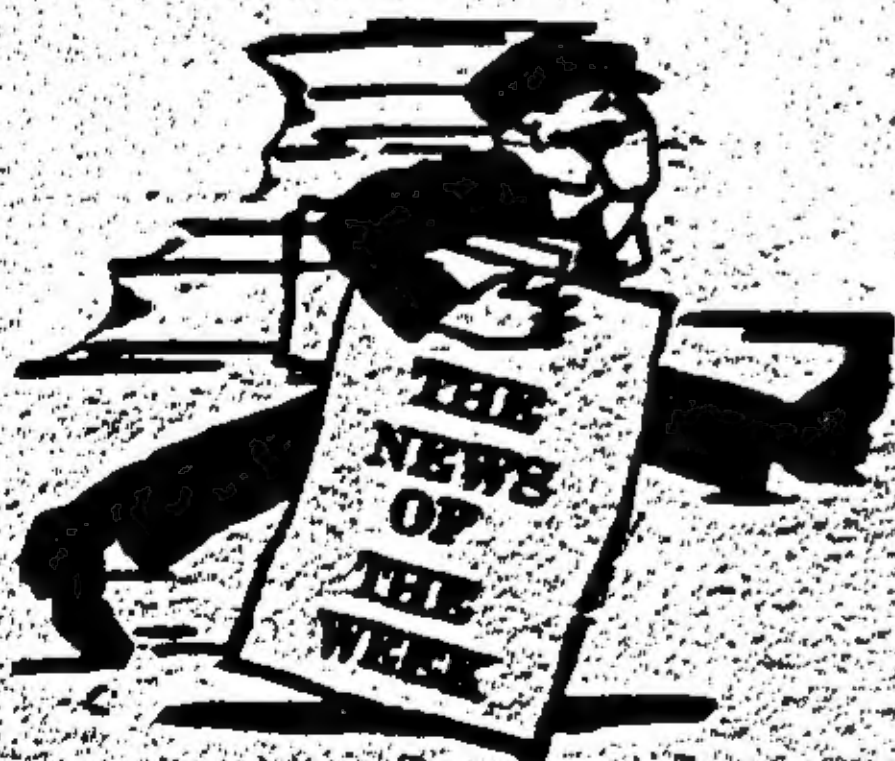
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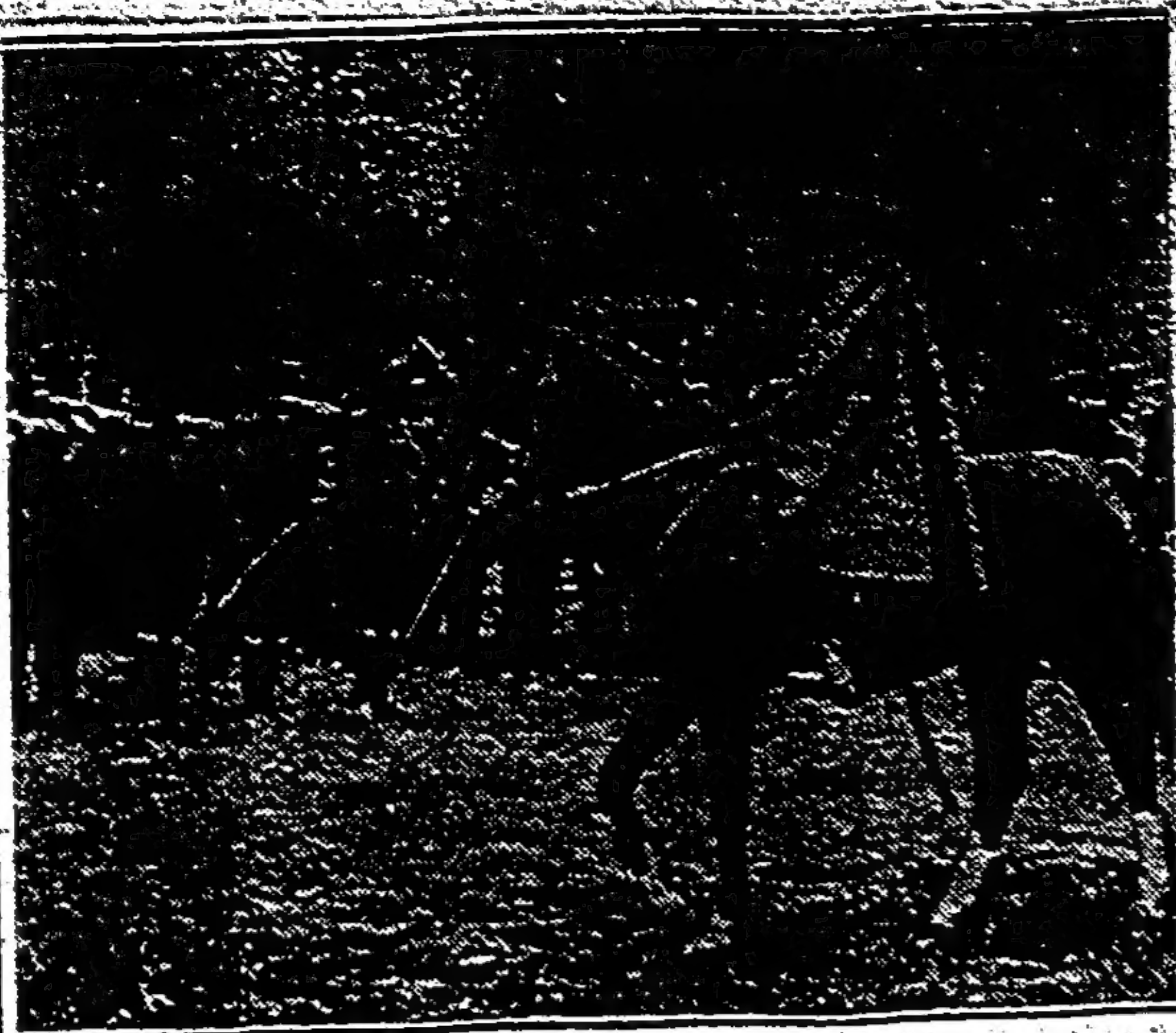
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Canton, To-day. While the weekly memorial service in honour of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was being held at the Kwangtung Telegraph Central Bureau, a company of gendarmes, acting on instructions, surrounded the building and arrested 10 employees. These men were set free at 4.30 p.m. the same day. A club located along the east bund was also raided, 30 persons being arrested.

It is said that the raids were the result of a proposed strike by the telegraph employees against the recent wage-cut. — Neutral News.

### NEW BANK BEGUN IN KWANGTUNG

Bank Of Industries  
To Aid Farmers

Canton, To-day. The Kwangtung Bank of Industries, which had been under preparation for some time by the Provincial Government, was formally inaugurated on Monday. The Bank is temporarily situated on the second floor of the Municipal Bank Building.

The main purpose of establishing such a bank is to develop industries in this province and to relieve the economic condition in the villages. Its main function is to lend money or give other aid to farmers for reconstruction work. — Central Press.

### MASS WEDDING IN HANGCHOW

Sixteen Couples  
United

Hangchow, To-day. Witnessed by an audience of more than 1,000, 16 couples were united at the second mass wedding, which was held here yesterday at the West Lake Auditorium. Mayor Chou Hsiang-hsien officiated at the ceremony. — Central News Agency.

### ROYAL WEDDING GIFTS OPEN TO PUBLIC

London, To-day.—There was a steady procession of visitors yesterday through the State apartments at St. James's Palace, when the general public were admitted to view the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester's wedding presents. The proceeds are being devoted to charities in which the Duke and Duchess are interested. — British Wireless Service.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Oscar Guttler, engineer, of No. 20, Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Margaret Amanda Drysdale, of No. 282, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Mr. Stanley George Smith, police officer, Central Police Station, Hong Kong, and Miss Freda Raymond, of Wembley House, Wembley, London, England.

### UNPRECEDENTED UNITY EVIDENT AT NORTH PARLEY

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among the provinces of Shansi, Suiyan and Chahar. The Second Group Army, in the provinces of Hopeh and Shantung, will be under the command of General Feng Yu-shiang. Under the command of General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Third Group Army will be distributed among the provinces of Kansu and Shansi.

General Chang Fa-kwei is to be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the front.

The military of the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi are to be reorganised into a special Group Army. The commander of this group will be appointed on the arrival of General Li Chung-jen and the representative of General Chan Chai-tong. — Neutral News.

### DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

High Official Post  
For Mr. Hu?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Li Chung-jen, chief of the Kwangsi armies, and Mr. Lin Yih-chung, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, are scheduled to fly to Nanking this morning to attend the Fifth Kuomintang Congress.

Mr. Lin will also act as political representative of General Chen Chi-tang, while General Li will be the principal Kwangsi delegate.

Mr. Chou Lu, President of Sun Yat-sen University, arrived at Nanking this morning. It is said that he will become Acting President of the Executive Yuan, the highest administrative post, until the return of Mr. Hu Han-min from Europe.

### ARMS PLANT IN KWANGTUNG

German-Type Rifles  
Being Produced

Canton, To-day. Since its reorganisation the production of the Kwangtung ammunition plant has proved eminently satisfactory. Expert ammunition engineers have been employed for research work.

The plant is now producing rifles of the latest German type. — Neutral News.

### NEW CHIEF JUDGE OF MAURITIUS

London, to-day.—H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. G. E. Nairac, Procurator and Advocate-General, Mauritius, to be Chief Judge of that colony in succession to Mr. P. B. Petrides, recently appointed Chief Justice of the Gold Coast. — British Wireless Service.

### DIAMOND WEDDING

London. A telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen was received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. C. Collins, of Eastham Road, Wood Green, who celebrated their diamond wedding recently.

## NATIONAL PARTY CONGRESS

Gen. Sung "Too Busy  
To Attend"

DENIES PROPOSED VISIT  
TO TIENTSIN

Peiping, To-day.

Interviewed by pressmen yesterday morning, Mr. Chen Hsueh-wen, Chief of Staff to General Sung Chieh-yuan, said that General Sung was too busy to attend the Fifth National Party Congress at Nanking, but, out of his concern for national affairs, General Sung has addressed a telegram to Nanking, urging the early enforcement of the constitutional period.

Mr. Chen denied that General Sung was planning a trip to Tientsin to attend a certain conference. "General Sung is too busy and not going anywhere," he declared.

Concerning the present situation in the districts in eastern Chahar, near the Mongolian border, which are garrisoned by the Mongolian Pasautsui, while the region west of that territory is garrisoned, by Chahar Pasautsui, he admitted that the Mongolians are demanding that the garrison duties in Eastern Chahar should be entrusted to them, and said the question was still under the consideration of the Chahar authorities. — Central News Agency.

### HIGH-VALUE NOTES IN CANTON

Exchange Department  
Envisaged

Canton, To-day. For the convenience of the public, the authorities have issued additional \$200, \$300, and \$500 banknotes. An exchange department will soon be established at the Bureau of Commerce to cope with the ever-increasing demand for legal paper currency. — Neutral News.

### MAJ.-GEN. DOIHARA IN PEIPING

Visit To Japanese  
Embassy

Peiping, To-day. Major-General Doihara arrived here from Tientsin at noon yesterday. He was met at the station by Mr. Kao Shen-yueh, the Departmental Chief of the Peiping Branch of the Military Council, and Col. Takahashi.

Immediately after his arrival, Maj.-Gen. Doihara proceeded to the Japanese Embassy. — Central News Agency.

### BOXER INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

U.S. Share To Be Paid  
In U.S. Currency

Nanking, To-day. China's payment of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity henceforth will be made in American currency, it is learned from the Ministry of Finance.

Permission has been granted to Sir Frederick Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs, to buy U.S. currency for the Customs gold units.

The change has been made as a result of the disagreement of Mr. Nelson Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, over the payment of the indemnity in Chinese currency according to the current exchange rate. — Central News Agency.

### PEIPING'S FIRST SNOWFALL

Peiping, To-day.—Peiping experienced the first snowfall of the winter season yesterday, when the whole city was covered with a silver blanket. — Central News Agency.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone now covers Manchuria and Korea and has increased slightly in intensity. Another anti-cyclone is forming over Mongolia. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles to the north-west of Tsing-tung, moving west-north-west or north-west. East winds moderate. It was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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